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KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S FORCES.

LIDWILL—In Norway, April, 1940, previously reported wounded and missing, now officially reported killed in action, Captain George Ronald Lidwill, The Green Howards, aged 28, dearly-loved eldest son of Colonel and Mrs. Lidwill, Dromard, Templemore, Co. Tipperary. Please, no letters.

BIRTHS.

FitzHERBERT—January 23, 1941, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Sheelah, wife of Henry C. FitzHerbert, Irish Guards, a daughter.

HYDE—January 27, 1941, at Lynnbury, Mullingar, to Betty, wife of G. P. R. Hyde, Irish Guards, a daughter.

McNULTY—January 19, 1941, at The Gort, Manorcunningham, Co. Donegal, to Nancy, wife of J. B. McNulty, a daughter.

DEATHS.

BAKER—January 20, 1941, William Baker, aged 81 years (late of War Office). Funeral from home, "Sudbury," King's road, Fleet, Hants.

CASSELL—January 26, 1941, at his residence, Garfield House, Bray, John (Licensed Vintner, 60 Main street), beloved husband of Ann Cassell. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains were removed Sunday afternoon to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to St. Peter's Cemetery, Little Bray.

CHESTNUT—At her residence, Cloonalour, Rachel Jane, second daughter of the late Rev. W. Chestnut, The Manse, Tralee. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock.

COOPER—January 27, 1941, at Steevens's Hospital, Richard Cooper, late Morehampton road. Deeply regretted by his daughters and sister. Funeral private.

DEVELING—January 27, 1941, at a Dublin Hospital, Charles, late of 23 Hamilton street, S.C.R. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 29th inst., arriving Mount Jerome Cemetery 9.45 a.m.

DIXON—January 27, 1941, at her residence, Hill Crest House, Kingscourt, Isabella Dixon. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 3 p.m. (S.T.) to St. Ernan's Church.

DOWDALL—January 27, 1941, at her residence, Granuaile, 225 Lower Kimmage road, Dublin, Theresa Dowdall. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Paul's, Mount Argus, at 6 o'clock this (Tuesday) evening. Funeral to Glasnevin after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Wednesday).

FAUSSET—January 24, 1941 (suddenly), at her residence, 27 Sandycove avenue, West, Dun Laoghaire, Maud Margaret, widow of the late Dr. R. R. Fausset. Interment took place at Dean's Grange Cemetery yesterday (Monday), 27th January, 1941.

FITZPATRICK—January 15, 1941, at his residence, Rusapi, Southern Rhodesia, Hebron Amos, second and last surviving son of the late Andrew and Jane Gardiner Fitzpatrick, Stephen's Green, Dublin (by cable).

HARDY—January 26, 1941, at her home, "Glengariff," Dalkey, Evene Lucy (Birdie), the much-loved wife of Octavus Hardy, and youngest daughter of the late Henry Smith, of "Cremorne," Terenure, and Mrs. Annie Smith, late of 24 Villiers road, Rathgar. "The day that Thou gavest, Lord, is ended." Funeral, Mount Jerome, arriving 12 noon to-day (Tuesday).

HENRY—January 25, 1941, at private nursing home, Edith Fanny Henry, late of Howth. Funeral private. Matthew 11, verse 28.

HOWARD—January 25, 1941, at Skerries, Elizabeth, in her 88th year, relict of the late Richard Howard, Blackwater Bridge, Kenmare. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-day (Tuesday), 11.45 a.m. Redeemed by the precious blood of Christ.

HUTCHINSON—January 27, 1941, at 2 Lower Sherrard street, George, dearly-loved husband of Annie Hutchinson, aged 82. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday) morning 10.45 o'clock.

MURPHY—January 26, 1941, at his residence, Crab Lane, Coolkenno, Tullow, John Townsend Murphy. Funeral to-day (Tuesday) to St. Michael's, Aghold, at 1 o'clock (old time).

O'MALLEY—January 26, 1941, at his residence, 20 South Circular road, Rialto, Dublin, John O'Malley, late Traffic Manager's Office, Kingsbridge. Remains were removed to Our Lady of Dolours Church, Dolphin's Barn, at 7 o'clock yesterday (Monday) evening. Funeral, after 8 o'clock Mass, to-day (Tuesday) for 9.30 train from Kingsbridge, arriving in Bober 1 o'clock. Interment, Clonkeen, Co. Limerick. R.I.P. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family.

PURDON—January 27, 1941, at Millbrook House, Newcastle, County Wicklow, Frances Nina Purdon, widow of the late Henry Purdon. "Peace, perfect peace."

ROE—January 27, 1941, at Coolfin, Santry, Rebecca Annie (Fanny), youngest surviving daughter of the late William and Maria Jane Roe, of Newpark, Mountrath. Funeral to St. Peter's Church, Mountrath, on Thursday next, 30th January, arriving 3 p.m.

SMYTH—January 17, 1941, at Ardmore House, Londonderry, Edith Smyth (*née* Malcomson), widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Ross Smyth, 10th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, and late 18th Royal Irish Regiment.

TUTTY—January 27, 1941, at his brother's residence, Templerainey, Arklow, Edward, eldest son of the late William and Catherine Tutty. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers and sisters. Funeral (strictly private) to the Family Burial Ground, Templerainey, to-morrow (Wednesday), 29th January, at 2 o'clock.

WEAKLIAM — January 27, 1941, at Mornington House, Sandycove Point, Sandycove, Charles Antonius (late Lieut. R.N.V.R.), beloved husband of Ita Weakliam. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from Mornington House to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Dean's Grange Cemetery. English papers please copy.

WHARTON—January 26, 1941, at Sandycove, Mary Josephine Wharton, daughter of the late Reverend J. J. Wharton, Rural Dean, Rector of Ballyburly and Croghan, King's County.

WILLIAMSON—January 26, 1941, at her residence, Cortubber House, Kingscourt, Jane Elizabeth, last surviving daughter of the late Gerald Williamson. Funeral to Ervey to-day (Tuesday) at 3.30 p.m. (summer time).

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. McKenna and family, Rostella, Kilbeggan, wish to return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in sending telegrams, letters and wreaths in their recent sad bereavement, hoping they will accept this, as it is impossible to acknowledge all individually.

The family of the late Mrs. Thornton, Baltinglass, wish to thank the numerous relatives and friends who sent letters, telegrams and wreaths on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment, as it is impossible to reply individually.

(CONTINUED IN NEXT COLUMN.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (SOUTH CITY).

Members of Divisions, Members of Transport and all other Members of Irish Red Cross Society are advised that Elections to Dublin County Committee and Dublin Branch Committee will take place at THE METROPOLITAN HALL, Lower Abbey Street, TO-NIGHT, 28th January, 1941 (and not at the Friends' Meeting House, as previously advertised).

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In the Goods of MARY MACKEY, late of 20 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her last Will, dated the 17th day of November, 1940, made the following Charitable Bequests:—

1. To Father Horan, C.C., the sum of £50 for Masses for the repose of deceased's own soul and the souls of her father and mother and deceased relatives.
2. To Father Stein, of Rathgar Parish, the sum of £50 for Masses for the repose of deceased's own soul and the souls of her father and mother and deceased relatives.
3. To the Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, C.C., of Rathgar Parish the sum of £60 for Masses for the repose of deceased's soul and the souls of her father and mother and deceased relatives.

The Testatrix died on the 21st day of November, 1940 and Probate of the said Will was on the 11th day of December, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, to John Mackey, of 96 South Circular road, Kilmainham, Dublin, one of the Executors therein named, the other Executor having duly renounced his right to a Grant of Probate.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1941.

BANIM & MULDOWNEY, Solicitors for the Executor, 1a Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

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TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY), 28th Jan., at 8.

BUSINESS OF MEETING:
(a) Election of Honorary Officers and Committee of the Dublin City Branch for the year ending 31st January, 1942.
(b) Election of Honorary Auditors.
(c) Election of eleven Branch Representatives on Dublin County Committee for the period ending 30th June, 1941.

Only members whose registered addresses are within the Dublin City area (i.e., the area under the jurisdiction of the Dublin Corporation) may vote at these Elections.

For the elections at (a) and (b) above, electors will be supplied with ballot papers on production of receipt for the current year's subscription.

For the elections at (c), only persons who were members at the 31st December, 1940, will be supplied with ballot papers. (To facilitate procedure, such members are requested to produce the 1940 Membership Card.)

Cathal Loughney, Secretary.
7/8 LR. ABBEY ST., DUBLIN.
'PHONE 74436

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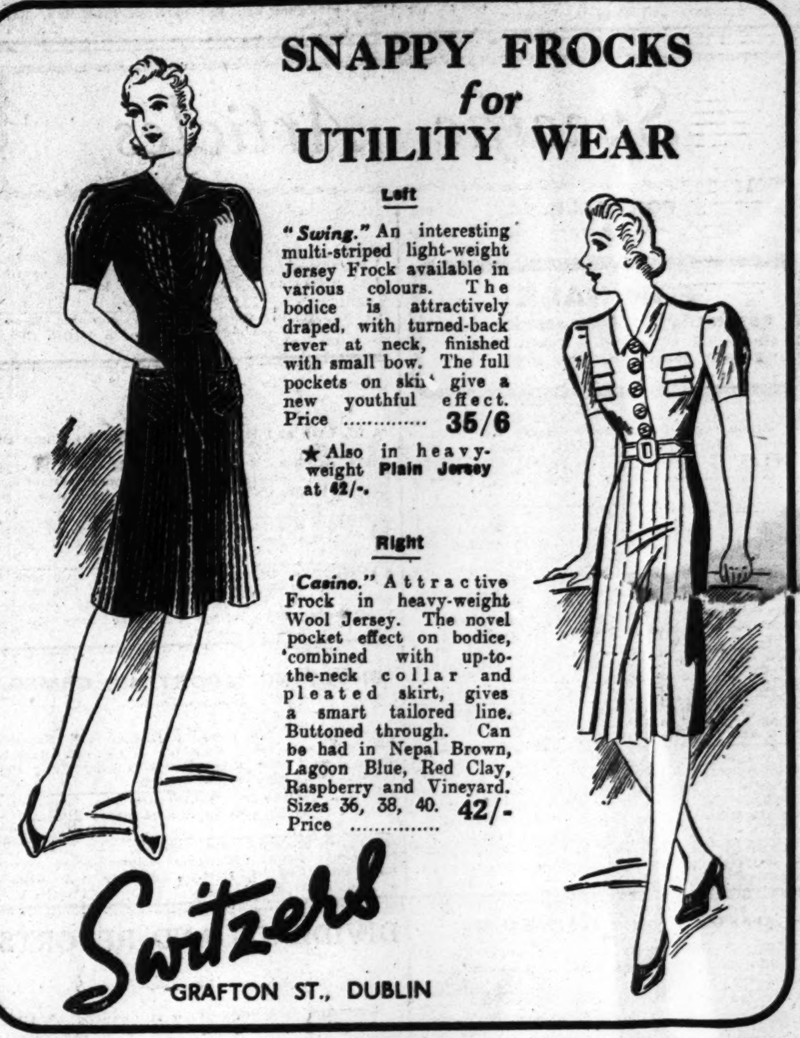

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AUCTION Sale, 30th January, 24 Sandycove road; semi-detached, commodious Residence, on over half acre; vacant possession.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers. 8 22

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INVESTMENTS—Ground Profit Rents, Occupied Houses for Sale.—Allen, Townsend, 11 Stephen's Green. 27 E

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FOR Sale, large quantity of Deal Boards, 6' 6", 9" x 1" and other Scantlings.—John Kenny, Sons, Ltd., Harcourt road, Dublin. T

DANCING.

GRAHAM School, 110 St. Stephen's Green—Private Lessons any time; classes nightly. Telephone, 51256. T

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

BEST value Cattle Foods, Poultry Meals, Dairy Meals, Pig Meals, Calf Meals, Flour, Oatenmeal, Farm Seeds.—Healys, 1 Haymarket and 34 Fenian street. 11 X

35 GALWAY Ewes, flocked with Suffolk ram since August, will be for Sale by private treaty on Messrs. Ganly's Stand in the Dublin Cattle Market on next Thursday, January 30th. 27 C

HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES.

FOR Sale, London-made Side Saddle, new condition.—S 1627, this office.

STABLING AND GRAZING.

ABOUT 3 acres Grazing; good shelter, water; 11 months; Shankill.—44, Wilde's Office, Bray.

DOGS.

ENGLISH Springer Bitch, 18 months, obedient, but untrained; excellent pedigree, approved I.K.C.; suitable for breeding; first offer 4 guineas. 'Phone 61805 or 96065. 25 B

IRISH Terrier, pedigree, champion, prize winner; 8 months; dog; price £5.—Greene, Clonee, Meath.

KIND country Home offered young Cross-bred Terrier Dog; good ratter, quiet with children.—48 Wilde's Office, Bray.

NURSING HOMES AND INSTITUTIONS.

NURSE offers comfortable Home, companionship, care; central; references.—S 1563, this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AT Reasonable Prices—Pictures Artistically Framed; Pictures and Mirrors.—Waddington Galleries, 28 South Anne street and 19 Nassau street. T

ABDOMINAL Belts, Artificial Limbs, Elastic Stockings, Knee-caps, Anklets, Jock Straps, Suspensory Bandages, Trusses, Ladies' Sprays, Enemas, Douches, Syringes, Braces for Correcting Stoop and Round Shoulders. All Surgical Requisites. Cheapest House in town. Catalogues.—Dublin Medical Stores, Fownes street (off Dame street). T

ANTISEPTIC Electrolysis Removes Hair permanently without mark. Consultations free.—Miss Read, Certified Specialist, Second Floor, 4 Dawson street. Hours 10-5. Telephone, 43833. X

BARNARDO'S—Famous for Furs. Boleros and Capes in grey-cafe squirrel, shaded coney; suitable day or evening wear, 55/-. See windows.—Grafton street, Dublin. T

PIMS Special Bleached Twill Sheets; very special offer; free from filling, splendid wearing quality, size 70 x 90; 10/6 per pair net.—Pim Bros., George's street. 8 23

THERE is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, Who gave Himself a ransom for all.—1 Timothy, 2: 5-6.

THE only risk with Hiltonia Mattresses is making a career of sleep." 22 X

WALPOLES offer very dainty, new design Art Silk Tablecloths, 1½ yards square, blue, green or gold; price 8/11 each. 10/- orders post free.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin. T

FOR FURTHER SMALL ADVTS. SEE PAGE 1.

TIPPERARY LAND AGENT'S DEATH

The death has occurred at Landscape, Kilsheelan, at the age of eighty-six, of Mr. Charles H. Peare, who was for half a century one of the best-known land agents in County Tipperary. The late Mr. Peare, who was a native of Carrick-on-Suir, was a Justice of the Peace for Tipperary and Waterford, and a fishery conservator for the same counties. In his early days he was a noted athlete.

COMPANY NOTICES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

Notice is hereby given that the Books in which Transfers of the ORDINARY STOCK and the CONSOLIDATED 4 PER CENT. PREFERENCE STOCK are registered will be Closed from Wednesday, the 5th day of February, to Wednesday, the 26th day of February, 1941, both days inclusive.

F. C. WALLACE, Secretary.
Amiens Street Station, Dublin.
27th January, 1941.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Leethems (Ireland).—Interim dividend on Ordinary Shares of 6¼ per cent. (1/3 per share). (Same.)

Associated Paper Mills.—Final of 9 per cent., making 13 per cent. for the year (same).
Badulipar Tea.—Interim of 2½ p.c. (same).
Bradford Exchange.—Profit, £3,885; dividend 10 p.c.
Bank of N.S.W.—Interim of 1¼ p.c. (same).
British Feeding Meals.—Dividend of 3 p.c. for the year (against nil).
Clyde Crane and Booth.—Profits show an increase of £2,095 at £43,656. A first and final dividend of 15 per cent. is declared on the Ordinary. (Same.)
Deamoolie Tea.—Interim of 5 p.c. (same).
Eastern Assam.—Interim of 5 per cent. (same).
Edinburgh Securities.—Profit, £5,149 (against £5,534); dividend 5 p.c. (same).
Glasgow Alhambra.—Net profit, £4,460 (against £1,541); Pref. dividend 5 p.c. (against nil).
Henry C. Stephens.—Dividend of 3 per cent. (against 6 per cent.).
John White (Impregnable Boots).—Profits increased last year to £52,114, from £49,757 in 1938-39. Ordinary Shareholders are to receive 17½ per cent., against 15 per cent., both the final dividend of 11¼ per cent. and the interim of 6¼ per cent. being 1¼ per cent. more.
Pabbojan.—Interim of 5 per cent. (same).
Richard Lunt.—Net profit, £28,818 (against £28,062); dividend 10 p.c. (same), bonus 5 p.c. (same).
Rupai Tea.—Interim of 5 per cent. (same).
S. Noton.—Profit, £13,621. In addition to their 5 per cent. Cumulative dividend, of which 4 per cent. was paid as an interim, Preferred Ordinary Shareholders are to receive 4 per cent. in respect of participating rights, against 3 per cent. for the previous year. Deferred Ordinary Shareholders are to have their distribution increased to 30¼ per cent. from 20 per cent.
Steel Developments.—Profit, £4,469; dividend 5¼ p.c.
Tara Tea.—Interim of 5 per cent. (same).
United Service Transport.—Profit before depreciation, £16,661 (against £27,947); dividend 13.614 p.c. (same).

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST—3½ p.c. War Loan, 103 3/16 103 7/16; Local Loans 3 p.c. 90 5/16; 2½ p.c. Consols, 77⅛; Co. Down Railway 3 p.c. Deb., 45; Great Northern Ord., 5; do. Deb., 56½; Imperial Tobacco Ord., 101/3; Westminster Bank (partly paid), 70/6; Mexican Eagles, 7/7½; Woolworth Pref., 31/9.
CORK—Second National Loan, 111⅛; Fourth Loan, 102; Financial Agreement Loan, 105; Conversion Loan, 105½; Land Bonds, 103½; War Loan, 103 1/16; Bank Stock, 283; Hibernian, 35/-; Great Southern Guar., 26¾; Alliance and Dublin Gas Ord., 23/3; Coats (J. and P.) Ord., 32/4½; Clondalkin Paper Mills Ord., 5/6; Dublin Distillers "A," 2/7½; Guinness Ord., 70/3; Gresham Hotel Co., sellers 33/-; Sunbeam Wolsey Ord., sellers 33/9.
MANCHESTER—Active inquiry for Textiles. Bleachers 2/9-3/-, Dyers 3/3-3/9, "Slubbers" 4/3-4/6, Calicos 3/6-4/-, Coats 32/6-33/6, Courtaulds 32/6-33/-, Dunlops 33/9-34/3, Cottons 28/-29/-, Velvets 2/3-2/6, Spinners 3/-3/6, Henrys 6/9-7/3, Turner and Newall 68/9-70/-, Wall Paper Def. 22/6-23/6.

MULLINGAR SCHEME FOR WHEAT PRODUCTION

A scheme for the cultivation of twenty acres of wheat has been approved by Mullingar Parish Council. It was decided to apply the profits of the crop to the purchase of essential foodstuffs for the poor of the town in the event of an emergency. The work, including the cultivation and harvesting, etc., of the crop is to be carried out by contract.

A subscription list to cover the cost, which will be repaid in full when the crop is sold, has been opened, and Dr. A. J. Stanley, on behalf of St. John Ambulance Brigade, and Mr. John Ryan, intimated they would contribute £5 each.

IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY DUBLIN BRANCH

The Dublin City Branch of the Irish Red Cross Society have announced that the venue for to-night's annual general meeting (at 8 o'c.) has been changed to the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street (and not at the Friends' Meeting House (as previously announced). Members are asked to take particular note of the new venue. The business of the meeting is as follows:—(a) Election of honorary officers and committee of the Dublin City Branch for the year ending 31st January, 1942; (b) election of honorary auditors; (c) election of eleven branch representatives on Dublin County Committee for the period ending 30th June, 1941.

FOOD FROM GARDEN AND ALLOTMENT

In a broadcast from Radio Eireann last night, Mr. A. Turner, B.Sc., A.R.C.Sc., advised amateur gardeners and plotholders as to the best steps to be taken to make their available ground as profitable as possible. Carrots, parsnips, beetroot and onions are, like potatoes, energy providers. Peas and beans provide body building material, and all vegetables and fruits are sources of essential mineral salts. Amateur gardeners usually concentrate on potatoes, cabbages, lettuces, parsnips and onions. These are the most important. Cabbage plants might be planted out in February, and when established may be hurried along with a stimulant of sulphate of ammonia or nitro-chalk.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Moderate amount of new business is being done in yarns for home and export. Civilian trade and prices are very firm, with any changes against the buyers. The majority of spinners and manufacturers are reluctant to enter into new commitments because of anticipated curtailment of raw material supplies for home civilian market.

Trade negotiations in Bratislava between Slovakia and Hungary have been "suddenly broken off," reported Moscow radio last night, in a despatch from the Slovak capital. The Hungarian delegation left for Budapest yesterday.—(The Associated Press.)

DUBLIN

RISE IN SUNBEAM WOLSEY PREF.

BIG TURNOVER IN DISTILLERS "A"

Trading was only of modest dimensions on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday and small selling was still in progress, which produced an easier trend in places.

Home Government Funds held steady to firm and the Fourth National Loan gained 10s. at 102, while Financial Agreement Loan added a fraction at 105. Other issues were well maintained. British Funds were dull and 3½ p.c. War Loan lost 3s. 9d. at 103.

Banks showed little life and Hibernians eased to 35s. Guinness units shaded off to 70s. 3d., but there was a large turnover in Dublin Distillers "A," which hardened to 2s. 7½d.

Quiet conditions continued to prevail in Home Rails and Great Southern Guar. advanced 15s. to 26¾. Dublin Tram Ord. looked harder at around 13s. 10½d., but Alliance Gas Ord. dipped to 23s. 3d. Cement Ord., Clondalkin Paper Ord., Hammond Lane Ord., Pye (Ireland) Ord. and Sunbeam Wolsey Ord. all held steady. Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. advanced several pence to 27s. 9d.

Tobaccos presented an easier appearance. B.A.T. Ord. gave way to 92s. 9d. and Imperials closed a shade down at 100s. 4½d. Coats Ord. inclined lower and Bradford Dyers Ord. quoted 3s 5½d. Courtaulds were around 33s. 7½d. in nominal markings and Tate and Lyle Ord. changed hands at 46s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.		
5% Second National Loan	(111⅛)	111⅛
4½% Third Loan (under £200)	(109½)	*109⅛
3½% Fourth Loan	(101½)	102
4% Conversion Loan	(105½)	*105½
3¾% Financial Agreement	(104⅞)	105
4½% Land Bonds	(111⅜)	111½
Do. (under £200)	(111⅛)	111¼
4% Land Bonds	(103½)	*103½
Irish Sugar 4% Deb.	(103)	*103
3½% War Loan	(103 3/16)	103 1/16 103
CORPORATION STOCKS.		
Dublin 3½% 1955/80	(93¾)	93¾
BANKS.		
Bank of Ireland	(283)	*283
Hibernian	(35/6)	35/-
BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.		
Dublin Distillers Ord.	(1/10½)	*1/10½
Do. "A"	(2/6)	2/7½ 2/7½
Guinness Ord.	(70/6)	70/3
RAILS, TRAMS AND GAS.		
Great Southern Guar.	(26)	26¾ 26¾
Do. Deb.	(53)	52½
Canadian Pacific 4% Pref.		51
Do. 4% Deb.		95⅞
Dublin Tram Ord.	(13/7½)	13/9b 14/-a
Alliance Gas Ord.	(23/6)	23/3
IRISH INDUSTRIALS.		
Cement Ord.	(33/-)	33/-
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/6)	5/6
Hammond Lane Ord.	(30/6)	30/6
Irish Dunlop Pref.	(24/6)	24/6b 25/-a
Irish Sugar Pref.	(24/3)	*24/3
Pye (Ireland) Ord.	(4/10½)	4/10½
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	(33/9)	33/9
Do. Pref.	(27/-)	27/9
Williams and Woods Pref.		21/6
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.		
B.A.T. Ord.	(93/3)	92/9
Bradford Dyers Ord.	(3/10½)	3/5½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(32/9)	32/4½
Courtaulds Ord.	(32/6)	32/4½b 33/-a
Dunlop Plantation 6% Pref.		26/1½
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(100/6)	100/4½
P.C.T. Construction 7% Guar. Pref.		18/4½
Tate and Lyle Ord.		46/6

IRISH BANKS' RATES

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1¼%

The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

LONDON

DOWNWARD TREND PERSISTS

KAFFIRS A FIRM EXCEPTION

MINOR ADJUSTMENTS IN VALUES

Few developments of interest marked the resumption of trading on the London Stock Markets yesterday, and owing to the continued reluctance of operators to enter into fresh commitments, the encouraging war news over the week-end found little reflection in prices. In most sections the recent downward trend persisted, and while Gilt-edged Securities suffered fractional declines, Industrial Shares failed to maintain the improvement which followed the announcement of the Woolworth dividend.

Dealers were disinclined to make anything but minor adjustments in values, however, and the general dullness was relieved to some extent by a steadier tendency in the Kaffir market after the taxation scare which upset Cape operators last week.

SMALL LOSSES

Business in the Gilt-edged section was virtually non-existent during the opening stages, and in the absence of any material inquiry later, the whole market was allowed to slip back. Fortunately, there was little pressure to sell, and final losses, therefore, were not significant. Old War Loan, Old Consols and Local Loans all finished ⅛ down, and similar recessions occurred in Conversion issues. Victory Bonds were quoted 111 ex-interest. India Stocks, which have held up well of late, were overcome by the persistent dullness in their neighbours, and both the 3 p.c. and 3½ p.c. lost ½. Dominion and Colonial issues showed little movement.

In Foreigners, Belgian 4 p.c. enjoyed further support and put on another point to 57. At the same time, a better tendency appeared among Brazilians the Funding of 1914 adding ½ to 36. Certain Chinese descriptions also strengthened, but Japanese issues were idle and unaltered.

SPASMS OF SELLING

British Rails took their cue from Gilts, and an early decline in quotations was succeeded by further marking down, there being little support to offset spasms of scattered liquidations. Sales were mainly of the junior issues, among which Great Western Ord. and L.M.S. Ord. became dull at 34¾ and 14 respectively. Southern Preferred lost a full point to 50, and in the senior group L.M.S., 1923, Pref. were especially flat, the stock weakening afresh to 37½.

Among Foreign Rails demand was again forthcoming for a selection of Argentine Debs., notably Argentine G.W. 5 p.c. Deb., which forged ahead to 26½. A trifling reaction in Canadas was the only quotable change in Colonial Rails.

Industrials made a poor start, and the continued lack of buying enthusiasm caused the market to move down all round as the day wore on. The close was dull, with numerous issues at reduced levels, though actual declines were small. Albeit, Breweries gave a satisfactory exhibition, Guinness moving against the surrounding trend, to finish a few pence higher at 69/4½. In the Stores group, Woolworth dropped back to 55/7½, and Marks and Spencer became a shade lower in sympathy.

Steels were scarcely mentioned, but a few trifling losses were counter-balanced by an improvement in John Brown to 27/6. Motors and Aircrafts, together with Electrical Equipments, had an easier appearance, but Rayons and Textiles held up well, the only movement being a slight recession in Courtaulds. Shipping Shares formed another steady section, and excepting dullness in Carreras, Tobaccos made a cheerful showing. Trans-Atlantics were still on the downgrade, and leading Miscellaneous counters, such as Chemical, Dunlops, Turner and Newall and Murex, were lower where changed.

MINES AND OILS

Turnover in Mines was limited, but while interest in Kaffirs was small, the recent selling movement appeared to have spent itself, and, consequently, prices throughout the list were able to hold up well. In a few instances modest rallies were established, but Far Western Rand issues claimed little attention and concluded without quotable alteration.

Rhodesian Coppers remained out of favour, and both Roans and Rho-Anglos suffered losses of a few pence. Diamonds continued to move against the general trend, and De Beers Preferred put on another ⅛ to 9. West Africans remained in the background, as did Tin Shares, which were barely tested.

Oil shares were noteworthy for modest activity in the Eagle "Twins," Canadians advancing to 8/1½, whilst Mexicans rallied to 8/-. Leaseholds proved another firm feature, but the rest of the market lacked support and displayed a sagging tendency.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex-div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	77¼	77½	−⅛
Do. 4%	110¼	110½	
3½% War Loan	103¼	103⅜	−⅛
War Loan 3% fully paid	100 15/16	101 1/16	
Funding Loan	113½	113¾	−⅛
Victory Bonds	110⅞	111¼*	
3% Conversion Loan	101¾	102*	−⅛
3½% do.	104⅛	104⅜	−⅛
5% do.	108	108¼	
2¾% Land (1903)	82	83	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 3%	82½	84½	−½
Do. 3½%	95½	97½	−½
Local Loans	89⅞	90⅛	−1/16
National Def. 2½%	101¼	101½	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust.		**Qld.**	
5% '45-75	105	5% '40-60	101
4% '55-70	105	**S. Af.**	
3½% '48-53	101¾	3% '54-64	96
Can.		3½% '55-65	102
4% '40-60	100½	**S. Aust.**	
N.S.W.		5% '45-75	104
5% '45-65	105	4% '40-60	101
4% '42-62	101	**Vic.**	
N.Z.		4% '40-60	101
3% '52-55	93	5% '45-75	104
3½% '55-60	99	**W. Aust.**	
Nigr. 6%	116	5% '45-75	102
		4% '42-62	101

BONDS, RAILS, BANKING.

Brazil. 6½% '27	16¼	+½	B.A. Gt. Sth	5	
Do. 5% Fd. '98	44½		Do. 4% Db.	44½	+½
Do.20 Yr.A	43		B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	54½	
Do.40-Yr.B	31		Do.Con.4½% Deb.	25	
Chi 4½% '98	42	+¾	B.A. & West.	4	
Do 5% '12	25		Do. 4% Db	35	
Czecho Slov.	28		Can. Pacific	8	−⅛
Egypt Uni.	80		Do. 4% Db.	96½	
French Loan	6‡		C.Arg.4%Db.	27½	+½
German Pot.	12		Do. 5% Db. 79 81	27½	
Jpn. 6% '24	24		Cord. 1st Db.	69	
Do 5½%Cv	28		G.T.Tk.4%Gr	103	
Gt. Western	34¾	−½	San Paulo	27¼	
Do. 5% Pref.	87		Bk of Eng.	339½	
L.M.S Ord	14	−⅜	Bk.ofMont'l.	48	
Do 4% Pref	53		Barclay A.	9¾	
Do. 5% Rd Pref.	79		Lloyds	46/4½	+0/1½
Do.4%Pf.'23	37½	−½	Martins	7⅛	
L.N.E Pf.Od.	2¾	−⅛	Midland	7⅝	
Do Def.	1½		Nat. Prov.	39/6	
Do. 1st Pref.	37		Stand. S.A.	13¾	
Do. 2nd Pref.	11½		Westminster	66/6	
L.P.T.B.5%A	118	+2	Do.£4,£1p.	71/0	
Do. 4½% "A"	111½		Alliance New	19	
Do. "B"	106¼		Ldn. & Lan	24¼	
Do "C"	35		Pearl	13½	
Sth. Pf. Ord.	50	−1	Phœnix £10	10½	
Do Def Ord.	11⅛	−¼	Prudential	19¾	−⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	85		Do. "B"	69/0	
Ar.Gt.W.5% Deb.	26½	+½	R. Exchange	7⅜	
B.A.Mid.4% Deb.	40		Royal	7⅝	−⅛
			Sun Life	5½	
			Yorkshire	6⅛	

OILS.

A.-Ecuad.	18/0		Lobitos	30/7½	
A.-Iranian	37/6	−0/7½	London and Thames H.	1/6	
Do. 8% 1st Pref.	27/3		Mex. Eagle.	8/0	+0/1½
Do 9% 2nd Pref.	27/3		Phœnix	1/0	
Apex (Trin.)	25/0		Royal Dutch	18	
Attock	35/7½	−0/7½	Shell	44/4½	
Burmah	57/6		Trinidad L.	61/3	+1/3
Can. Eagle.	8/1½	+0/3	Do.Pet.Dv.	51/3	
Kern Oil	3/7½	−0/1½	V.O.C. Hlds	1⅜	

RUBBERS.

Allagar	0/9	Lon. Asiatic	3/3
All Sum.	10/3	Malacca	12/6
Anglo Dutch	17/3	Malayalam	30/0
A. Java 1/-	0/6	Merlimau P.	2/7½
Anglo-Malay	7/3	Orient Trust	11/3
Batu Tiga	28/9	Pataling	28/9
Bukit Mert.	2/4½	Rambutan	1/4½
Cent. Perak	1/7½	Rubber Tst.	26/6
Chersonese	1/4½	Sedenak	22/6
Cheviot	3/0	S. Siput	2/6
Cicely	2/3	Taiping	1/1½
Djasinga	10/0	Tandjong	13/9
Gl'l Hope	16/3	Do. Malim	9/4½
Grand Cent.	10/7½	Telogoredjo	10/0
Highlands	25/0	U.SuaBet'ng	47/6
Java Amal.	8/9	Un. Sum. 1/-	0/7½
Jugra Lands	8/9	Vallambrosa	6/6
Kuala Lump.	15/7½	Yam Seng	2/1½

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron	14/9		Fine Spin.	3/9	
Austin (5/-)	14/3	−0/3	Gallaher	96/3	
Allied News.	12/9		Gamage	6/7½	
Assoc. Def.	7/6		Godfrey P.	25/0	
Aerated B.	5/0		Guest Keen	22/3	
Assd.Cement	3 1/16	+1/32	Guinness	69/4½	+0/4½
Assd.Br.Pic	5/0		Genl. Elec.	79/0	
Assoc. Elec.	40/9		Home & Col.	2/10½	
Babcock&W	41/0	−0/6	Harrods	27/6	+0/6
Baldwins	4/10½		Hadfields	21/6	
Bolsover Col.	43/9		Hudson's B.	23/0	+0/6
Brown (J.)	27/6	+0/3	Hawker Sid.	12/10½	−0/4½
B.S.A.	17/0		Harland&W.	12/0	
Boulton& Pl.	3/3		Henley's Tel	19/9	
Bristol Aero.	10/1½	−0/1½	Internat Tea	11/6	+0/3
Bovril Def.	23/6		Imp Tobac.	5	
Bleachers	2/9		Do. Canada	3	
Brad. Dyers	3/10½		Imp. Chem.	30/0	
Br. Celanese	4/0		Imp. Smeltg.	9/6	
Do. 2nd Pf.	10/9		Int. Combus.	4⅝	
Br. Am. Tob.	4 21/32		Int. Nickel.	39⅛	−¼
Beechams	31/10½		Ind Coope	72/6	
Do. Defd.	8/6		J'nson & Ph.	46/9	
Boots Drug.	38/9		Leyland	64/9	−0/3
Borax Def.	28/1½		Lyons (J.)	74/4½	
Braz. Tract.	7¼	−⅛	Lister	4/7½	
Brit. Alum.	42/3	−0/3	Lever & Un.	24/0	
Brit. Match	30/3		Do. 8% Pf.	1 9/32	
Brit.Oil Cake	35/0		Do. 7% Pf.	1⅜	
Brit. Oxygen	66/10½		Lever N.V.	16/3	
Br Plstr. Bd.	13/3		London Brk.	49/0	
Br. P. Cem.	3 15/16	+1/16	Lancashire.	1 7/32	
Br. P & L.	27/6		Metro. Elec.	34/0	+0/3
Bass Ratcliff	115/6		Mitchell & B	62/6	−0/7½
Br. of Van	19/6		Morris	26/3	+0/1½
Burton	9/6		Maypole Def	1/10½	
Br Insuld.	86/0	+0/3	Marconi	21/0	−1/0
Courage Bw	47/6		Murex	80/0	−1/0
Cammell Ld	6/9		Marks & S.	36/6	−0/1½
Colvilles	20/6		Oriental Tel.	2⅜	
Consett Iron	6/7½		O.K. Bzrs. A	27/6	
Cory (Wm.)	74/0		Pease & P.	10/0	
Clan Line.	4⅜		Powell Duff	12/3	
Coast Lines.	6/7½		PressedSteel	15/6	
Cab.&W.Ord.	56¾	−½	P & O. Def.	20/7½	
Do.5½% Pf.	97½		Patons & B.	52/6	
Do. 4% Fd.	99½		Pye Def.	½	
Calico Print.	3/10½		Ruston & H.	25/6	
Can. Celan.	5½		Rolls Royce	76/3	
Coats	32/6		Reckitt	4 9/16	
Courtaulds	32/7½	−0/1½	S.A. Brews.	110/0	
Carreras A.	4	−1/16	Sth. Durham	21/0	
Do B.	10/3		Staveley	43/9	
Cerebos	8 7/16		Stew.&L.Df.	43/0	−0/3
Crittal Mfg.	10/0		Sudan Plts.	25/3	
City of Lond.	5/0		Standard	11/10½	−0/1½
Co. of Lond	34/0	+0/3	Sun.Pictorial	14/0	
Callenders	65/0		Scribbans	6/1½	
Crom.Park'n	18/3	−0/3	Schweppes	28/0	+0/3
DormanLong	18/3	−0/3	Spillers	56/6	
DeHavilland	28/9		Siemens	20/3	+0/3
Dunlop Rub.	34/0	−0/1½	Thomas (R.)	3/4½	+0/1½
Distillers	66/3		Tilling (T.)	42/6	
Dly.MailTst.	15/3		Tob.Secs.Tst	2 13/16*	
Eastwoods	25/3		Tate & Lyle	47/0	
E.&Mus.Ind.	8/0		TriplexGlass	19/4½	−0/3
English Elec	30/0	−0/3	Tube Invest.	91/3	
Eng. Cotton	29/0		Turner & N	68/9	−0/7½
Edmundsons	24/6		Utd. Steel	22/9	
E. Rdy. G.B.	27/0		Utd. South.	93/9	
Firth Brown	3¼		U. Molasses	24/6	
Forestal Ld	23/9		Vickers	15/1½	
Fairey Avn.	12/9		Wall Ppr. D.	21/10½	−0/7½
Ford	17/9	−0/1½	Wht. To'kins	30/7½	
Finlay (J.)	47/6		Watney Def.	45/6	
Furness W.	17/10½		Woolworth	55/7½	−0/7½

MINING SHARES.

Ang.-Amer.	34/4½		Marlu	5/7½	
Ariston	6/6	−0/1½	Marievale	17/6	+0/3
Ashanti	47/6	−0/3	Modder	18/1½	−0/7½
Aml. Bnkt.	4/9		Do. East	4⅛	
Bibiani	17/3		New State A	1 23/32	
Bisichi	6/6		Nigel	2 9/16	
Bkn.H.Prop.	1 13/16		Nourse	2¼	
Do. South.	19/4½		Palmietkuil.	3/4½	+0/1½
Blyvoor	8/3		Petaling	22/0	−0/3
Brakpan	41/3		Rand Mines	6¼	
C. Mining	11½		Rand Selec.	16/3	
Cam. & Mtr.	⅞		Randftn.Est.	37/1½	+0/7½
Chartered	19/0		Rezende	5/16	
City Deep	2 19/32		Rho. Ang. A.	14/9	−0/3
Cons.Af.Sel.	9/0		Rhod. Sel.	11/0	
Cons. G.F.	37/6	−0/7½	Rhokana	8	
Cons. M.R.	3 5/16		Rio Tinto	7	
Cons. M. Sel.	16/3		Roan Antel.	14/9	−0/3
Crown	12⅝		Rob. Deep B	2 9/16	
Daggaf'tein.	1⅞		Rose Deep	2⅛	
De Beers	5½		S Kalgurli	⅝	−1/16
Do. Pref.	9	+⅛	Selec. Trust.	11/0	
Durban Dp.	2 15/16		Simmer & J.	19/0	+0/3
East Dagga.	1⅞		S.A. Land	91/3	
East Geduld	9¾	−⅛	S.W. Africa.	1⅛	
E.Rand Prp	43/1½		Springs	22/6	
G.C. Selec.	11/7½		Sub Nigel	7½	−¼
G. Bld. Prop.	4/3	−0/1½	Taquah & A.	20/0	
Geduld	6⅞		Tronoh	23/9	
Gelder. Dp.	25/0		Union Corp.	6 15/16	+⅛
Gen. Mining	3 11/16		Van D. Con.	23/1½	
Govt. Areas	30/0		Van Ryn	11/16	
Grootvlei	4⅝		Do. Deep	20/0	
Ipoh	1 5/16		Venterspost	31/3	
J'burg Cons.	33/9		Vereeniging.	2	
Kamunting	7/9		Vic Falls.	3 9/16	
Kleinf'tein	2 25/32		Vlakfontein	17/6	+0/7½
Krampat P.	7/6		Vogels'bult	1⅛	
Lake V & S.	18/7½		West. Hldg.	10/0	
Langlaagte	8/0		West Rand	1 19/32	
Libanon	9/0		Western Rfs.	23/6	
Ldn. & Rhd.	2/9		W. Springs	37/6	
London Tin.	3/7½		West Wit. A.	67/6	
Luipaards V.	18/9		Wit. Deep	13/16	
Malayan	31/3		Wilnna	5/0	

LONDON MONEY MARKET

The pressure upon money supplies showed no sign of easing yesterday. Great difficulty was, accordingly, experienced in satisfying overnight money needs, but a safety valve was again provided in the form of the willingness of the official buyer to effect purchases of short-dated bills at 1 per cent. from those in need of accommodation. In consequence, the pressure upon the market did not result in any adjustment of rates.

Bear covering operations resulted in an advance of 1/16d. in bar silver prices to 23 5/16d. and 23¼d. per oz. for spot and forward, respectively.

Centre	Jan. 27 Closing Rates		Jan. 25 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40	25.22
Madrid	40.50		40.50		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingf's.	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B. Ayres*	16.95¾	17.13	16.95¾	17.13	11.45
Lima	†		†		17.38
M'video	†		†		51 11/16
Rio de Jan.	†		†		5.89
Valparaiso	†		†		40
Calcutta	17 15/16	18 1/16	17 15/16	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14⅞	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛	
Kobe(p.y.)	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	42.581
Shanghai	3 3/16d.	3 13/16d.	3 3/16d.	3 13/16d.	
Singapore	28 1/16	28 5/16	28 1/16	28 5/16	28d

*Bank of England official rates. †Special account.

FINANCIAL NOTES

Turner and Newall

Turner and Newall, Ltd., handicapped in their export activities by the closing of most of the European markets, had taken steps to replace these losses, said Sir Samuel Turner, the chairman, speaking at the recent annual meeting of the company. During the year under review the total export business obtained by the group was greater than that of the previous year.

It must be appreciated, however, that the closing of the majority of the European markets was not fully effective during the whole year in question, and the loss of export trade to Europe would, therefore, probably be felt to a greater extent during the ensuing year.

The directors, added the chairman, were conscious of the disparity between the total profits earned and the amount distributed in Ordinary dividend. The one overwhelming reason for this was taxation. While the gross amount of the Ordinary dividend recommended for the year represented 3s. for each £1 Ordinary stock unit, the taxation liability of the company necessitated the provision of an amount equal to 3s. 6d. per unit, in spite of an excess profits standard which was reasonably favourable to the company.

Suez Canal Company

Explaining the recent Egyptian Military Order exempting the Suez Canal Company from paying its financial obligations on a gold franc basis until further notice, the Egyptian Minister of Finance states that the company is at present unable to meet liabilities on such a basis.—(Reuter.)

Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.

In a few weeks' time the interim Ordinary dividend announcement by Sunbeam Wolsey, Ltd., is due, and this year it will command even greater interest, because the capital was increased by £50,000 in October last by the issue of 50,000 £1 Participating Preference shares. This concern has a good financial record and has paid an Ordinary dividend of 12½ per cent. for the past four years. Trade conditions are believed to be excellent and the outlook is considered bright. The Ordinary shares are obtainable at around 34s., at which level they give a return of £7 7s. per cent.

G.N.R. Transfer Books

The Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) states that the books in which transfers of the Ordinary stock and the Consolidated 4 per cent. Preference stock are registered will be closed from Wednesday, the 5th February, to Wednesday, the 26th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

Coming Dividend News

The final dividend declaration of the Imperial Tobacco Co. is expected to-day. Other important final announcements almost due are those of Gas Light and Coke, Darnall and Son, William Griffiths, Pawson and Leafs, and Sterling Trust. The results of Amalgamated Cotton Mills Trust should be available shortly, along with those of Birmingham Railway Carriage and Wagon, Bradbury Greatorex, Phillips Rubber Soles, Power Securities, H. E. Randall, Steward and Patteson, and Wilkinson and Riddell. The Ampat (Sumatra) Rubber report is also expected. Watney Combe's half-yearly statement may be out this week, as may those of Houghton Main Colliery and Peter Brotherhood. A decision about the Preference dividend falls due from Amalgamated Anthracite. Irish companies from which statements are expected include Dock Milling, John Halliday and Son, Grand Canal, Goorwitch, Metropole Hotels, John Daly (Cork), and Merchants' Warehousing.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

GRAIN.

BALTIC.—WHEAT—A quiet demand prevailed, but recent levels were maintained. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (St. John-Halifax) second half March 33/3, first half April 33/4½, second half April 33/6, ditto (Vancouver) second half Jan. 26/10½, No. 2 ditto 26/-, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet second half Jan. 24/7½, No. 2 ditto 24/3, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Baltimore) first half March 33/-, second half March 33/3, No. 2 ditto first half March 32/3, second half March 32/6, Australian (bulk) Jan.-Feb. 26/-, new crop ditto 27/-, Rosafe (63½lb.) new crop Jan.-Feb. 20/-, Baril ditto 20/3 per 480lb. MAIZE dull. Plate Jan. 12/-, Feb. 12/1½, No. 2 white flat African (bulk) Jan.-Feb. 17/-, No. 3 also No. 5 ditto 16/9, No. 6 yellow (round) ditto 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY slow. Plate (64-65 kilos) Jan.-Feb. 8/10½ per 480lb.

MARK LANE CORN—Light supplies encountered a fair demand at steady prices. WHEAT—English 65/3 at farm, seed 70/ to 75/- per 504lb.; cut and kibbled £17 2/6 per ton (sacks included). Imported feeding £14 10/- per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight run fixed at 25/6, all English straights 25/6, Canadian 26/-, Australian 25/9 to 26/- (bags included) per 280lb. delivered, less 4/- per sack bonus where bread is sold at 8d. per 4lb. loaf. MAIZE—Imported feeding whole Cinquantina £11 5/-, other varieties £10 per ton. Maize Meal—Home-milled feeding £11 7/6, mixed white imported £11 5/-, yellow ditto £11 5/-, Hominy chop imported £11 5/- per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting 75/- to 105/-, feed 58/- per 448lb. at farm, seed 90/- to 110/- f.o.r. Imported feeding £15 5/- per ton ex store. OATS—English feeding also milling 43/6 at farm, seed 50/- f.o.r. per 336lb. Imported feed £15 7/6 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED — Fine wheatfeed, home milled, for feeding £8 12/6; bran, straight run from white wheat, £9 12/6; imported pollards, bran, middlings £8 12/6 ex store, and Australian white £9 12/6 ex store per ton.

LIVERPOOL CORN. — WHEAT — All forward offers of imported parcels are unchanged from Saturday. World shipments this week are moderate, but sufficient for requirements. The demand from the Cereals Imports Committee is small. Millers are well supplied from allocation from the Port Area Grain Committee at the official prices. There is a continued demand for feeding stuffs, and the market remains firm. Spot maize is quoted at 10/-, hominy chop at 11/3, and home-milled meal at 11/4½ per cwt. OATS—Growers are offering sparingly, and there is a good demand at 14/6 per cwt. for feeding and milling qualities. BARLEY—Supplies of imported on spot are small at 15/3 per cwt. PEAS—Imported Naples on spot are in short supply at 20/1½ per cwt., with Russian feeding held for 10/- per cwt. FLOUR is quietly steady.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Nothing on offer.
DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light supply cleared at: Savoy cabbage 12/- to 13/- small load, swedes 2/- to 3/-, mangolds 1/6 to 1/9 per cwt., carrots 6/- to 8/-, and parsnips 8/- to 9/- bag.
DUBLIN POTATO.—Small stocks, with demand steady at: Champions, Kerr's Pink and Tipperary Dates 7/-, others 6/- to 6/6.
LONDON.—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler 143/-, wholesaler to retailer 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE—Home-produced and imported 99/2 per cwt. BACON and HAMS—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, Spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, gammons or hams, green 118/6, smoked 128/6, Ulster rolls boneless green 123/6, smoked 133/6, Ayrshire rolls, boneless and skinless, 126/6 to 157/6 per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 64/-, wholesaler to retailer 69/- per cwt., and retail price 9d. per lb.
GRIMSBY FISH.—Large lemon soles 23/-, medium 28/-, small 24/-, jumbo haddocks 14/- to 16/-, medium 14/- to 16/-, small 12/- to 14/-, large sprags 12/- to 16/-, haddocks, sprags (heads on) and small plaice 27/-, medium 29/-, large 18/-, best 23/-; large halibut 26/-, medium 28/-; large dabs 21/-, medium 20/-; smoked haddocks 26/-, smoked fillets 31/-, and smoked codlings 22/- to 24/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE quiet. Siam one-star Jan.-Feb. quoted 11/7½, super 11/3 per cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper dull. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 5½d.; white Muntok ditto quoted 8½d., white Java sellers 8½d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot sellers 11½d. per lb. Ginger—African spot 80/-. Sago—Sarawak Jan.-Feb. quoted 29/- per cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER firm. Sheet spot sold 1/0¼, March 1/0 5/16, April-June 1/0 5/16 to 1/0⅜, July-Sept. 1/0⅜ per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed: Raw £41 10/-. Rape: Crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed: Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Bean: Crude £33, refined £37. Groundnut: Crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £4. Cocoanut: Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel: Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor: Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale: Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 0/-. No. 3 £26 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. Palm Oil: C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £19 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 25/- to 30/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed: Calcutta Jan. £18 11/3, Bombay ditto £19 1/3, Plate new crop Jan.-Feb. £11 11/3. Rapeseed: Toria Jan.-Feb. £15 10/-. Groundnuts: Coromandel Jan.-Feb. £17 5/-. Cottonseed: Egyptian black Jan. £8 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—West African quiet. RICE dull, inactive. RUBBER—Para quietly steady; hard fine spot nominally quoted 13½. to 14d., forward 11½d. to 1/-, soft fine forward 1/0½ to 13d. Plantation steady; spot Jan.-March 1/0⅜, April-June 1/0 7/16, July-Sept. 1/0½, Oct.-Dec. 1/0½. ROSIN quietly steady. TURPENTINE dull. PETROLEUM steady. LARD—Boxes 69/-.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN steady. On balance official quotations were 10/- per ton higher for cash, but forward unchanged. Standard cash quoted £256 5/- to £257, three months £257 5/- to £257 10/-; settlement £256 15/-. Sales 125 tons. Cash at £256 15/-, three months £257 10/-. East nominally £267 to £272 per ton. Weekly stocks were decreased by 130 tons. QUICKSILVER—Spot £49 to £52 per flask. IRON—Cleveland No. 3 120/- to 123/6 per ton. NICKEL—Home delivery £190 to £195 per ton. ALUMINIUM—Home delivery £110 per ton. PLATINUM—Refined £9 per oz. SILVER firmer. Cash 23 5/16d., forward 23¼d. fine oz.

ULSTER BANK LIMITED

REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1940, submitted to the Proprietors at the ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY, held at the HEAD OFFICE OF THE BANK, WARING STREET, BELFAST, on MONDAY, the 27th JANUARY, 1941, at 12.15 p.m., Mr. W. M. Fullerton in the Chair.

The Net Profits of the Bank for the past year amounted to £134,616 3s. 9d., and this sum added to £87,595 18s. 5d., the balance of Undivided Profits from the previous year leaves an available total of £222,212 2s. 2d.

A Dividend, less Income Tax, amounting to £56,250, was paid to the Shareholders in July last, and a further Dividend, less Income Tax, amounting to £51,750, making £108,000 in all, will now be paid to them. The balance remaining, £114,212 2s. 2d., is being carried forward to Undivided Profits Account.

All ascertained bad and doubtful debts have been written off or fully provided for.

The Directors and Committee have pleasure in referring to the annexed Balance Sheet with the report thereon of the Auditors, Messrs. Harmood Banner & Son, Chartered Accountants.

J. MILNE BARBOUR,
Chairman of Committee.

Belfast, 14th January, 1941.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1940.

LIABILITIES.		
Capital Authorised: 200,000 Shares of £15 each	£3,000,000	
Capital Issued: 200,000 Shares of £15 each, £5 paid		£1,000,000 0 0
Reserve Fund		1,000,000 0 0
Deposit, Current and other Accounts, including Reserves for Contingencies.		22,592,542 9 6
Bills for Collection		31,844 6 0
Notes in Circulation: Northern Ireland and Old Issues	£2,268,041 17 6	
Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding	316,000 0 0	
Less: Held by Bank	41,115 0 0	
	274,885 0 0	2,542,926 17 6
Undivided Profits		114,212 2 2
[NOTE.—There is a contingent liability of £14,000 for uncalled Capital in respect of shares of the Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., which are guaranteed by the Government of Eire in regard to both Capital and Interest.]		
		£27,281,525 15 2

ASSETS.	
Investments at, or below, Market Value:— Government Stocks: War Loan and other Securities of, or guaranteed by, the British Government (including Securities lodged with the Currency Commission as security for Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding, per contra)	£11,522,915 11 10
Other Securities	1,449,542 5 7
	£12,972,457 17 5
Cash on hand, Balances with London Bankers, and Remittances in transit	5,413,213 18 1
	£18,385,671 15 6
Bills Discounted, advances to Customers, Short Loans on Securities, and other Accounts	8,601,252 13 6
Bank Premises (at cost, less amounts written off)	294,601 6 2
	£27,281,525 15 2

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.		
To Dividend at July, 1940	£56,250 0 0	
To Dividend at Jan., 1941	51,750 0 0	
		£108,000 0 0
To Undivided Profits carried forward		114,212 2 2
		£222,212 2 2

Cr.	
By Undivided Profits from 30th Dec., 1939	£87,595 18 5
By Net Profits for year ended 31st Dec., 1940 — after deducting rebate on Bills Current, Interest due on Deposits, Income Tax, National Defence Contribution, and all other expenses — all ascertained Bad and Doubtful Debts having been written off or fully provided for	134,616 3 9
	£222,212 2 2

CHARLES PENDER, *Secretary.*
WILLIAM McROBERT, *Chief Accountant.*

W. M. FULLERTON,
R. H. SHEPPERD,
WM. DONALDSON,
A. GRANT,
} *Directors.*

AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ULSTER BANK LIMITED.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1940, and have compared it in detail with the Books at the Head Office, and with the certified returns from each Branch. We have ascertained the correctness of the cash and bills on hand at the Head Office and in Dublin, and of the money at call and short notice, and have inspected the securities representing the investments of the Bank, and find them to be in order. We report that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and that in our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Bank.

HARMOOD BANNER & SON,
Chartered Accountants.

Belfast, 9th January, 1941.

The following Resolutions were then proposed and adopted:—

1st—On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Rt. Hon. J. Milne Barbour:—
"That the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940, now submitted, be received and entered on the Minutes."

2nd—On the motion of Mr. William S. Kingan, seconded by Mr. William J. Paul:—
"That Messrs. Harmood Banner and Son, of Liverpool, Chartered Accountants, be, and they are hereby, re-appointed Auditors for the Company for the current year."

3rd—On the motion of Mr. R. H. Shepperd, seconded by Mr. Wm. Donaldson:—
"That the number of the Advisory Committee for the year ending 31st December, 1941, be nine, and that the following be elected Members of the Committee for that year:—
RT. HON. J. MILNE BARBOUR, D.L., Conway, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim.
ROBERT B. HENRY, D.L., Laurel Lodge, Strandtown, Belfast.
SIR THOMAS W. M'MULLAN, D.L., Stoneleigh, Raglan Road, Bangor, Co. Down.
MAYNARD SINTON, J.P., Ballyards House, Armagh.
ROBERT A. MITCHELL, D.L., Marmont, Strandtown, Belfast.
GEORGE L. DE LACHEROIS, D.L., The Manor House, Donaghadee, Co. Down.
HENRY J. CLARKE, M.B.E., D.L., Ardtara, Upperlands, Co. Derry.
MAJOR ROBERT WORKMAN, Craigdarragh, Helen's Bay, Co. Down.
THOMAS J. CARR, Blythswood, Deramore Drive, Belfast.

4th—On the motion of Mr. Robert B. Henry, seconded by Sir Thomas W. M'Mullan:—
"That the best thanks of the meeting be presented to the Directors and Officers for the able and efficient manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the Bank during the past year."

The vote of thanks was duly acknowledged by Mr. Shepperd on behalf of the Directors and Officers of the Bank.

HIBERNIAN BANK MEETING

DIFFICULT HALF-YEAR REVIEWED

The half-yearly general meeting of the Hibernian Bank, Ltd., was held at the head office, College Green, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. M. F. Mahony (Chairman) presided, and the other directors present were:—Messrs. J. F. Boydell, H. J. Campbell, T. V. Murphy, C. M. O'Kelly, S. H. Roche and George Roche (General Manager).

Moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, the Chairman said that owing to existing world conditions the last half of 1940 has been an anxious time, more so even than twelve months ago. Nevertheless, they had, he was glad to say, been able to maintain their position. From the balance-sheet and from a comparison of the figures with those of twelve months ago, they would see that their deposits, current and other accounts stood at about £10,777,000, showing an increase of about £119,000, which was satisfactory. Their cash in hand and with bankers, say £1,791,000, showed an increase of £625,000—more than counter-balancing the reduction of £329,000 shown in the figures of our investments.

LIQUID ASSETS

As regards the increase in their cash, they would understand that owing to present conditions they found it necessary to have available a larger amount of cash. On a similar comparison the figures of their advances had fallen by about £159,000, but this was largely to be accounted for by seasonal repayments of advances. Indeed, if they turned back a little further in their comparison to January, 1939, they would find that their present figures showed an increase of over £94,000. Their liquid assets bore the satisfactory proportion of 57.6 per cent. to our liabilities to the public.

Summoning up the results of our working for the half-year, the Chairman said:—"Our net profits are £32,035, and, after adding to them the balance £28,072 brought in from last account, we have the sum of £60,107 at our disposal. We propose to apply £5,000 in reduction of bank premises account, which will then stand at about £151,000; to pay a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, absorbing £27,500, and to carry forward to next account the sum of £27,607. I think this allocation will meet with your approval, and that on a full review of present conditions the results shown will afford satisfaction to the shareholders. As regards the future, it is difficult to make any forecast. All I can safely say is that, so far as we can see, we may have to face considerably increased expenses. I would again direct attention to the fact that we have created a trustee and executor department, and would ask you to mention the matter to your friends."

The Chairman said that in connection with the recent alteration in the denomination of the shares, they purposed sending requests to all shareholders to forward their certificates to the secretary, so that the number of shares in accordance with the new denomination might be marked on them.

THANKS TO STAFF

"You may have observed from the Press that in certain matters disagreement has arisen between the directors of the Irish banks and their staffs. I think it is better that I should make no further allusion to it at present. I have, however, much pleasure in expressing the Board's appreciation of the services rendered by the staff of the bank during the half-year."

Mr. Boydell seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

The Chairman proposed, and Mr. S. H. Roche, seconded, a resolution providing for the payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of 11 per cent., subject to deduction of tax. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Henry Joseph Campbell and Mr. T. V. Murphy, directors retiring by rotation, were re-elected.

Messrs. Kean and Co., auditors, were also re-elected.

ULSTER BANK

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

At the 105th ordinary general meeting of the Ulster Bank, Ltd., held at the head office in Waring street, Belfast, yesterday, the report of the Advisory Committee for the year ended December 31 last was submitted to the proprietors. This showed the net profits for the past year to be £134,616, which, added to £87,596, being the balance of undivided profits from the previous year, left an available total of £222,212.

A dividend, less income tax, of £56,250 was paid to the shareholders in July last, and a further dividend, less income tax of £51,750, making a total of £108,000, was now declared, the balance of £114,212 being carried forward.

On the motion of the Chairman (Mr. W. M. Fullerton), seconded by the Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, D.L., M.P., the report of the Committee and statement of accounts were received and entered on the minutes. Messrs. Harmood Banner and Son were re-appointed auditors. It was decided that the number of the Advisory Committee for the current year should be nine, and that the following be elected members of the Committee for the year:—Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, Conway, Dunmurry; Mr. Robert B. Henry, D.L., Strandtown; Sir Thomas W. M'Mullan, D.L., Bangor; Mr. Maynard Sinton, J.P., Armagh; Mr. Robert A. Mitchell, D.L., Strandtown; Mr. George L. de Lacherois, D.L., Donaghadee; Mr. Henry J. Clarke, M.B.E., D.L., Upperlands; Major Robert Workman, Helen's Bay, and Mr. Thomas J. Carr, Deramore Drive, Belfast.

The best thanks of the meeting were presented to the directors and officers for the able and efficient manner in which they had conducted the affairs of the bank during the past year.

The results for the past three years are as follow:—

	December, 1938.	December, 1939.	December, 1940.
	£	£	£
Net profit	179,954	159,298	134,616
Dividend	140,000*	140,000*	108,000†
Forward	68,297	87,595	114,212
Paid-up capital	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Reserve fund	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Deposits	20,710,752	21,143,766	22,592,542
To contingent fund	50,000	—	—
Note circulation	1,675,996	1,890,343	2,542,926
Govt. stocks	11,010,601	10,524,818	11,522,916
Other securities	1,359,598	1,343,055	1,449,542
Cash	2,367,919	3,739,264	5,413,213
Advances, etc.	9,463,519	9,277,461	8,601,252
Total assets	24,497,994	25,179,289	27,281,525

* Free of tax. † Less tax.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING

	£	Last Year. £	Inc. or Dec. £
Week ended Jan. 25, 1941	3,754,600	3,368,000+	386,600
4 Weeks to same date	27,420,300	29,106,600−	1,686,300

AMERICAN MARKETS

WALL STREET QUIET

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

With buyers timid, the Stock market remained in a narrow rut. Dealings were negligible, with taxation and lend-and-lease hearings, as well as talk of a possible sudden change in the international outlook restraining activity. Meanwhile, very important news apparently is required to lift the market from the doldrums.

Of the 675 issues traded in, the turnover of 360,000 shares, 256 advanced, 202 declined and 217 remained unchanged.

The market was very slow during the morning, and at mid-day movements were inconsequential either way. Oils made no response to the advance in the price of Pennsylvania crude oil.

With a little half-hearted buying failing to get a real hold the final list was mostly fractions either way. The close was steady.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money	1¼	1¾
London Cables	4.03½	4.03½
Montreal Cables	4.88¼	4.84¼

Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Mon.	Closing Bid Sat.
4 13/16	Baltimore and Ohio	3⅞	3⅞
4⅝	Canadian Pacific	3¾	3¾
86¾	Louisville and Nashville	70	69
17 7/16	N.Y. Central	14⅛	14¼
262 11/16	Norfolk and W. Common	212	212½
29⅝	Pennsylvania	23⅞	23¾
17 5/16	Reading	14	14
12⅝	Southern Pacific	10	10⅛
16¾	Southern Railway	13½	13¼
101½	Union Pacific	81⅞	81⅝
	INDUSTRIALS.		
192	Allied Chemical	155	155
—	American Locomotive	—	15¼
—	American Metal	—	18½
110⅞	American Can	89½	90
53	American Smelting	42¾	42⅛
206	American Tel. and Tel.	166¼	166⅝
31⅞	Anaconda Copper	25¼	25¼
105 15/16	Bethlehem Steel	85½	85½
—	Case (J. L.)	—	54
83⅝	Chrysler Corp.	67½	67¾
169 11/16	Eastman Kodak	137	137¼
42 7/16	General Electric	34¼	34¼
55⅛	General Motors	44½	44⅝
32 5/16	International Nickel	26⅛	26¼
2 15/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2⅜	2⅜
42¼	Kennecott Copper	34⅛	34
5 9/16	Radio Corporation	4½	4½
13⅝	Shell Union	11	11
28 3/16	U.S. Rubber	22¾	23
83⅛	U.S. Steel Common	67⅛	67⅛
158 9/16	Do. Preferred	128	128
40⅞	Woolworth	33	33½
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	—
5⅜	Brazilian Traction	4⅜	4½
8⅜	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	6¾	8¾
	BONDS.		
141 13/16	U.S. Treasury 3¼% '46-56	114½	—
14⅞	7% German External Loan	12	12

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Mon.	Closing Bid Sat.
176¾	Bell Tel. (Canada)	158	157
7 5/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	†6⅜	6¼
28 9/16	B.C. Power "A"	25½	25½
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.35	1.35
9⅝	Canadian Car and F.	8⅝	8½
28 9/16	Do. Preferred	25½	25
29⅝	Canadian Celanese Com.	26½	26¼
134½	Do. Pref	120¼	120¼
6 7/16	Canadian Cement	5¾	5¾
9 9/16	Canadian Pacific	8⅝	8⅝
5½	Cockshutt Plow	4⅞	5
41 5/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	37½	38
28 9/16	Distillers Seagrams	25½	25½
88⅝	Dom. Textiles	79	79
10½	Imperial Oil	9⅜	9¼
14 11/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	13⅛	13¼
39 7/16	International Nickel of Canada	35¼	36
15 13/16	International Petroleum	14¼	14⅞
3¼	Massey Harris	2⅞	2⅞
30 7/16	Montreal Light and Heat	27¼	27¾
29 1/16	National Breweries	26	26¼
40¼	National Steel Car	36	36
5⅝	Power Corp. (Canada)	5	5
14 9/16	Quebec Power	13	13
18	Shawinigan Water	16⅛	16¼
11 5/16	Southern Canadian Power	10	10½
—	Steel Co. of Canada	—	64
14¼	Hollinger Mines	12¾	12¾
62 1/16	Noranda Mines	55½	55½
208⅛	Bank of Montreal	186	185
176¾	Canadian Bank of Commerce	158	158
180 15/16	Royal Bank of Canada	163½	160⅛
	CURB PRICES.		
48 11/16	Hiram Walker	43½	43⅝
22⅝	Lake Shore Mines	20	19
54¼	McIntyre Porcupine	48½	47¾

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat barely steady, unchanged to ⅛c. down. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 87⅝, No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 86⅛, No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 107, No. 2 red winter spot 106¾. **Maize** steady, unchanged. **Oats** steady, ⅜c. lower. No. 2 white per 36lb. c.i.f. New York 51⅜. **Rye** steady, ⅛c. down. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 64. **Barley** steady, ⅛c higher No. 2 New York all growths Federal inspected 67¼. **Flour** barely steady, generally 5 points down. Spring clears were quoted at 4.65 to 4.75. Kansas straights 4.70, Minneapolis patents 4.90, bakers' clears 4.70, while rye flour closed at 3.90 to 4.15, all per 196lb. **Lard** barely steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 6.30, Middle West 6.05 to 6.15. **Petroleum** steady. Mid-continent crude 36 degrees Baume at well per barrel 102 cents., Pennsylvania crude (barrel at well) lower price 112 cents., representing Corning crude; higher price 230 cents., representing Bradford and Alleghany. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian cloth light-weight 6.30, heavy-weight 8.25. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 5¼ spot special extra 5⅛, spot in tierces 5½. **Cotton Seed Oil** steady. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade spot 6.45. Closing options—March 6.59, May 6.66, July 6.76, September 6.81. **Shellac**—T.N. 16. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Spot 48¼ (barrels). Savannah spot 37¼. **Tin** quiet, unchanged. **American Standard Copper** steady, 2 to 7 points up. Closing options—March 11.43 to 11.49, May 11.41 to 11.48, July 11.38 to 11.43, September 11.37 to 11.39, October 11.36 to 11.39. **Coffee** on spot closed steady, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7 5⅜, Santos No. 4 8. Futures closed steady. Rio No. 7. Closing options—March 4.89, May 5.02, July 5.15, September 5.28. Santos No. 4. Closing options—March 7.51, May 7.63, July 7.70, September 7.79, December 7.88. **Cocoa**—Spot 5⅛. Futures closed steady, unchanged. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.95. The old contract closed steady and unchanged to 1 point up, while the new contract finished quiet at 1 point lower to ½ a point higher. **Cotton** on spot closed 2 points lower at 10.87 (nominal). Futures opened steady and unchanged to 2 points down. The close was steady, but at 2 to 8 points down. At New Orleans spot closed 3 points down at 10.10 (nominal). Futures opened 1 point higher to 2 points lower, and finished 3 to 8 points down. **Ruber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options: Jan. and March, 19.36; May, 19.25; July, 19.18; Sept., 19.15; Oct., 19.11 Dec., 19.05. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe, spot 19¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot 19⅜ buyers, 19⅜ sellers; Feb.-March, 19⅜ buyers; April-June, 19⅜ buyers, 19⅜ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat prices closed generally unchanged; May, 77⅞; July, 78⅞. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up; May, 35⅜; July, 33⅞; Oct., 31⅞. **Rye** barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down; May, 49⅞; July, 49⅜. **Barley** steady and unchanged to ⅛c. up; May, 46; July, 47⅛. **Linseed** steady, 1⅛c to ⅛c. up; May, 160⅛; July, 158⅞; Oct., 154⅞.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, but at generally ⅛c. lower, and closed barely steady at ⅜c. to ¼c. down. May, 84⅝ to 84¾; July, 78⅝ to 78¾; September, 79. **Maize** steady. May, 63; July, 63⅜; September, 63⅜. **Oats** closed barely steady at ⅜c. down to ⅛c. up. May, 36⅜; July, 32¾; September, 32¼. **Rye** closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. loss. May, 45¼; July, 46¼; September, 46⅝. **Lard** closed barely steady. Prime Western steam loose spot, 5.70. Closing options—March, 6.57½; May, 6.75, July 6.92½, Sept. 7.10. **Bacon**—Fat backs, 8.50. Dry-salted bellies — Spot, 11.75; May, 10.87½. **Hogs** easy, with light kinds 25 points down and heavy descriptions 15 points lower. Light-weight, 7.60 to 8.15; heavy-weight, 7.85 to 8.10.

SUPERVISION OF WEIGHING

DUBLIN ROTARY CLUB LECTURE

"Weighing in Trade; or the Law and the Profits" was the subject of a lecture by Mr. H. G. Gower before the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. Mr. Arthur Pearson presided.

Mr. Gower said that as far back as 300 B.C. the Romans had an organisation which carried out the supervision of weighing instruments. The Hebrew Prophets had made many references to the need for honesty and accuracy in weighing. Although they might agree that moral standards in weighing had improved, even the most trustful among them would not care to be without supervision of weighing in trade.

The supervision of weights and measures in Dublin, in recent years, had reached a very high standard of efficiency, and in the rest of the country also there is a very thorough control of weighing and measuring. The majority of weighing instruments must bear a special plug of soft metal on which the inspector's stamp was placed showing the year of the inspector's last test. The modern self-indicating scale had enabled the shopkeeper to weigh more accurately as well as more speedily, had led to better and fairer conditions in weighing.

Mr. Gower mentioned one case out of many where they had check weighed on a visible indicating platform sacks of maize meal which had been weighed on an old-fashioned scale. They found an average overweight of 2lbs. per sack, which meant that nine tons a year had been given away at a loss of £70 to £80 profit. He concluded that in all weighing it was important always to bear in mind the law, the prophets and the profits.

Mr. J. H. Cathcart, in thanking the lecturer, said that he was not so sure that the old weighing machine was not in favour of the purchaser, who often under the old system got a good "tilly."

FUNERALS

DR. JAMES BELL, F.T.C.D.

There was a large attendance yesterday at the funeral of Dr. James Bell, F.T.C.D., 15 Orwell Park, Dublin, which took place from Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

The Service in the Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church was conducted by the Right Rev. the Moderator of the General Assembly, assisted by the Rev. J. S. Rutherford, M.A., while the Moderator of the General Assembly and the Rev. Robert Crossett, Bray, Moderator of Dublin Presbytery, officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Bell (widow); Miss Madge Bell and Miss Betty Bell (sisters); Mr. Robert Bell (brother); the Very Rev. R. K. Hanna, D.D. (father-in-law); Mr. Alec Taylor, Mr. John J. Cowdy and the Rev. Alec Smyth (brothers-in-law), and the Very Rev. W. J. Currie (relative).

There were present also:—Sir E. Coey Bigger and Miss Bigger, Sir Arthur Ball, Dr. and Mrs. Bedell Stanford, Dr. E. H. Alton, S.F.T.C.D.; T. Gillman Moorhead, M.D.; William Pearson, F.R.C.S.I.; A. S. Pearson, President, Dublin Rotary Club; T. S. Broderick, F.T.C.D.; Dr. G. van B. Gilmore, Professor W. J. S. Jessop, the Rev. T. J. Irwin, the Rev. J. Blackwell, Dr. Robert J. Rowlette, Dr. C. E. Werner, the Rev. James McCaughey, the Rev. G. O. Simms, the Rev. Dr. Frazer Hurst, Professor and Mrs. Wigham, Mr. J. Fraser, S.F.T.C.D.; Mr. R. W. Ditchburn, F.T.C.D., and Mrs. Ditchburn; Dr. Ella Webb, the Rev. T. Byers, Dr. H. G. Ellerker, Dr. Hewitt Haughton, Dr. Cecil Robinson, the Rev. John England, the Rev. T. McCracken, the Rev. Dr. W. C. de Pauley, Mynheer I. R. A. Weenink, Consul-General for the Netherlands; Professor and Mrs. George Hewson, the Rev. Dr. J. A. H. Irwin, the Rev. T. Bole, the Rev. H. J. L. Armstrong, Dr. K. Hamilton Tayler.

Messrs. David W. Mitchell, E. K. Eason, J. C. M. Eason, James Paterson, J. Keith Bell, A. G. G. Leonard, G. Magill Porter, V. E. Booth, Miss Kathleen McConnell, Miss Norah McConnell, Miss J. S. Cathcart, Mrs. Preston, Miss V. Neill, Miss E. Craig, the Provost of Trinity College and Mrs. E. Thrift, the Rev. J. Noel Thompson, Dr. W. Wormell; Messrs. T. W. Freeman, W. J. Glover, R. K. Das, J. W. Gentleman, W. H. McDowell, D. K. Stewart, Dr. F. M. Graham, St. Bricin's Hospital; the Rev. Canon W. C. Simpson, Mr. Alan P. Simpson, Dr. J. A. McConnell, F.T.C.D.; Mr. Frederick Gill, F.R.C.S.I.; Professor H. H. Dixon, F.R.S., V.P.R.D.S. (representing the Royal Dublin Society), and Mrs. Dixon; Dr. G. E. Werner, the Rev. J. C. Breakey, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Quin, the Rev. M. L. Ferrar, the Rev. J. M. Alley, the Rev. R. G. F. Jenkins, the Rev. W. H. Coulter, Dr. Brian Pringle, Dr. T. Garrett Hardman, Dr. Percy Seager, Messrs. J. W. Dignam, J. F. Dignam, A. P. Dignam, D. O'Connell, C. E. McConnell, the Rev. W. A. Hill.

Dr. J. Weingreen, Messrs. H. H. Balch, F. S. Stewart, Thomas H. Batchen, J. E. Price, the Auditor of the College Historical Society, C. E. Hogg, Robert Buchanan, Thomas Gillespie, Charles Smiley, Miss M. Gwynn, Mrs. Rutherford, William Rutherford, T. H. Corrigan, Mrs. Nancy Simmons, Francis M. McConnell, R. McConnell, W. H. Wilkie, J. Irwin, Norman Stewart, J. H. Morton, Mrs. F. J. Morton, Mrs. G. H. Duncan, Norman A. Clarke, J. J. Johnston, D. Gillespie, J. D. Wilson, T. R. Beddy, A. G. Bruty, D. V. Lyndsay, G. Reid, J. C. McConnell, Rev. R. Montgomery, Rev. W. J. Mayne, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Bladeham, Rev. Canon A. A. Luce, F.T.C.D.; Senator J. Johnston, F.T.C.D.; H. Thrift, Bursar, T.C.D., and Mrs. Thrift; Professor C. H. Rowe and Mrs. Rowe, Professor T. B. Rudmose Brown, Dr. W. A. Gillespie, the Rev. R. R. Hartford, Archbishop, King's Professor of Divinity; F. La T. Godfrey, F.T.C.D.; the Rev. Dr. J. E. L. Oulton, Regius Professor of Divinity; Dr. James Auchmuty, Dr. Gladys Graham W. G. Glover, F. Hipwell, the Rev. J. Murray Moore, the Rev. Canon E. J. Young, Dr. H. C. Drury, Professor J. N. O'Connor, Dr. Oliver Fitzgerald Rev. R. M. Gwynn, F.T.C.D.; D. W. M. Last, J. E. Hilton, David Mitchell, William Hunter, Miss Helen Watson, H. A. Northridge, John Burgess, S. G. H. Hutchings, D. J. Bennic, T. J. Siberry, M. Solomons, Miss O. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil G. Thompson, E. Sparrow, Mrs. M. S. Sparrow, R. O. Lloyd and J. C. Gilmour (D.U. Experimental Science Association), S. K. Clarke, Mrs. S. K. Clarke, W. K. Pollock, A. E. Mitchell, B. Sargent, A. Lieven, E. R. R. Green (College Historical Society), J. W. Kennedy (D.U. Student Christian Movement), T. S. Gall, S. P. Mercier, William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grove White, N. O'Hagan, Sheldon Friel, L. W. McCaughey, Derek L. Robinson, D. McCaughey, G. Mathers, Miss B. Nichols, Mrs. Montgomery, J. Richardson, G. Brock, John J. Devine, Louis A. Smyth, T. J. MacDougald, E. Caldwell, T. Strong, P. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Walker, Miss M. Walker, T. R. Hassard, William Towell, D. G. Sherriff, R. G. Sherriff, E. Logan, A. M. Plumer, F. A. Lyons, D. D. Crilly.

The National Army was represented by Major-General D. McKenna, Chief of Staff; Colonel T. McKinney, D.M.S.; Major A. W. Johnson, Major G. L. Alton, Commandant T. Nolan, A.M.S.; Commandant T. Gunn, Regiment of Pearse; Captain R. G. Mew (representing the Minister for Defence), Captain Maurice O'Connell, Lieutenant H. D. Little and Lieutenant L. A. Booth.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Miller and Co., Bray, under the personal supervision of Mr. T. M. Collier.

MR. FREDERICK E. WILLIS

The funeral of Mr. Frederick E. Willis, of 4 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road, Rathmines, took place to Mount Jerome Cemetery, after Service in St. Philips' Church, Milltown.

The chief mourners were—The Rev. F. A. G. Willis (son); the Rev. W. F. Willis and Henry Willis (brothers); the Rev. W. J. M. Burrows (son in-law); Miss Hilda and Miss Nancy Willis (nieces); P. J. Power (brother-in-law).

Others present included—The Archdeacon of Meath, Messrs. Joseph Freeland, Patrick Lee, James Nesbitt, H. H. Trainor, H. Gillespie, J. H. O'Connor, John Ingram, W. E. Nesbitt, Robert Crowther, J. T. Justin, R. Lundy, Thomas King, W. Williamson, R. W. Jameson, J. A. Ruttledge, Alfred E. Walker, Abraham Hipwell, A. C. Grey, W. F. Weir, A. J. White, E. Bagot, W. J. Bell, C. Sommerville, J. Murphy, R. Graham, Michael Moore, B. H. Bingham, G. Millar, F. G. Gregory, J. G. Wilson, Dermot Bowers, John Burgess, Samuel Johnston, Henry D. Freeman, F. S. Larminie, T. H. Boyd, B. T. Applebe, R. Ganley, W. Dudgeon, J. P. Gearey, S. Glass, W. Harrison, W. F. McGrath, H. N. Gordon, James Thomson, S. G. Rutherford, James J. Nicholl, A. W. Nicholl, W. K. Cole, William Hawey, Dr. M. Mulock, Norman McNeill, Joseph Hipwell, R. P. Kent, H. R. Sheppard, F. G. Bestal, R. Collie, A. G. Pratt, George E. Ledbetter, B. J. Winslowe, A. J. Lutton, J. A. Richards, and Dr. George Buchanan.

IMPORTANT CHURCH ISSUE RAISED

APPEAL TO CIVIL COURT ADJOURNED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISKILLEN, Monday.

The question of whether an appeal can lie from a Synod of the Presbyterian Church to the General Assembly was an issue at Newtownbutler Quarter Sessions to-day, before Deputy-Acting-Judge Ellison, K.C., when Wm. Moore, Windmillhill, Bangor, and Arthur Mulholland, Cleenriss, Lisnaskea, trustees of Maguiresbridge Presbyterian Church property, sued the Rev. James Irwin Stoops, the manse, Maguiresbridge, for possession of the manse. From statements made in Court for the plaintiffs it appeared that a specific charge was made against the defendant, which was investigated before the Presbytery, who found against Mr. Stoops.

From that decision Mr. Stoops appealed to the Synod, and the Synod found for him. An appeal was then made to the General Assembly, which upheld the findings of the Presbytery.

His Honour, after perusing the code, said plaintiffs must prove suspension of Mr. Stoops, who could be suspended for two reasons, one being on a specific charge.

Mr. Winslow said such a charge was brought.

Mr. F. Patterson, solicitor for Mr. Stoops—I don't think in the whole code of the Presbyterian Church you will find authority for an appeal from the Synod to the General Assembly.

Mr. Patterson held that the vote of the Presbytery was illegal. When the matter came before the Assembly no notice was given of it. The proceedings were most irregular from the beginning, and they were glad they were now in a legal Court to get justice.

Intimating that the case would be adjourned for further investigation by the opposing parties of the legal issue that had arisen, His Honour remarked: "I don't know where this is all going to end before it is all over."

CHURCH OF IRELAND

ORDINATION IN BELFAST

The Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore (the Right Rev. Dr. MacNeice) held an Ordination in St. James's Parish Church, Belfast, on Sunday, when the following were admitted to Holy Orders:—

Priest—The Rev. Aidan Ronald Cuming Olden, B.A., T.C.D., curate of St. Mary's, Newry, Diocese of Dromore.

Deacon—William Gilbert Wilson, B.A., T.C.D., for the curacy of St. Mary Magdalene, Belfast, Diocese of Connor.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. C. Butler, M.A., Curate-in-Charge of St. Polycarp's, Finaghy.

The candidates were presented by the Venerable P. W. N. Shirley, B.D., Archdeacon of Connor.

For making false representation for the purpose of obtaining unemployment assistance, two sisters were in the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. J. H. Campbell, K.C., R.M., sentenced to terms of imprisonment. They were Florence Craig, who was ordered three months, and Martha Craig, who was sent to jail for one month. Both reside in Upper Canning street.

CHARGED WITH MURDER OF A CHILD

CARLOW HOUSE-BURNING SEQUEL

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

The trial of a County Carlow youth—Joseph Ellard (16½), of Killinane, Leighlinbridge—who is accused of the murder of Thomas Francis Moore (2½) by setting fire to the thatch of the house in which the child was staying at Killinane on November 23rd last, opened yesterday.

Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., who appeared, with Mr. S. Kiely, for the State, outlined the case, and said that Ellard was a frequent visitor to the house of some people named Somers. Two elderly men, John and James Donohoe, owned a nearby farm, where they lived with their sister, Mrs. Butler; their niece, Margaret Murphy; their nephew, Patrick Murphy, and the six young children of Mrs. Moore, a relative by marriage.

The Donohoe's house, counsel stated, was set on fire on the night of November 23rd, and also a fortnight earlier. The suggestion was that the boy was responsible for the fire on November 23rd. On November 9th John Donohoe and Patrick Murphy discovered that part of the thatch of their house was on fire. They extinguished the flames, and the burned thatch was renewed a day or two later. After that incident the men inspected the house nearly every night, and between 10 and 10.30 p.m. on November 23rd John Donohoe and Patrick Murphy made this inspection, but saw no signs of fire. About 8.30 a.m. on the following day Margaret Murphy saw sparks falling from the ceiling in a bedroom. It was not until the entire thatch was nearly burned out that the fire was discovered. Mrs. Butler and Margaret Murphy tried to rescue the children, while James Donohoe attempted to extinguish the fire, but the ceiling collapsed, and the young child received severe burns and shock, which resulted in his death on November 25th.

Referring to the movements of Ellard on November 23rd, Mr. McLoughlin said that he was at the Somers's house from about 9 p.m. until 10.30 or 10.45 p.m., arriving home about 10.50 p.m.

When the circumstances of the fire of November 23rd were investigated a footprint, apparently leading from the back of the Donohoe house and facing in the direction of the Somers's house, was found. In the opinion of experts this footprint corresponded with a boot worn by Ellard.

Some time before 9 p.m. on November 23rd three people saw flames in the direction of the Donohoe house. This, he submitted, indicated that the fire had been started before that time. The conclusion was that the flames died down to a smoulder and were not seen by Donohoe and Murphy when they inspected the house, and that the fire continued to smoulder until the following morning—or that some person on this particular night set fire to the thatch again later. There would, he concluded, be no evidence of any actual malice, spite or ill-will on the part of Ellard against the Donohoes or any person in the house. If the jury came to the conclusion that it was a deliberate, but rash, act of the accused man, done maliciously and regardless of the safety of the persons in the dwelling-house, but with no wish that any person in that house should die as a result, they would be justified in bringing in a lesser verdict—manslaughter.

TRAPPED IN BLAZE

James Donohoe, who said that the six children living in his house on November 23rd had come from England, gave evidence of the fires on November 9th and 23rd. After the first fire he thought he heard a footstep near the house. On the morning of November 24th he found the roof blazing at the back of the house. He threw a bucket of water on it and the thatch fell in. His niece had taken five of the children out to the barn, but Thomas Francis Moore was trapped. John Donohoe rescued the child.

When cross-examined by Mr. M. J. Connolly, K.C. (who appeared, with Mr. R. O'Hanrahan, instructed by Mr. John Foley, for the defence), the witness said that Ellard's father had helped to put out the fire, but he did not remember seeing young Ellard. He remembered saying, on that morning: "It was no one in Killinane did this." He also remembered saying, after the second fire, that "it was an elderly man who did it." On the occasion of the fire on November 9th he heard the footsteps of several people moving away from the house, but he did not report the fire to the Guards.

In reply to the Judge, the witness said that the fire could have been caused by a spark from the chimney.

John Donohoe, brother of the previous witness, said that the first warning he got of the fire was when he saw the ceiling split, after which the roof collapsed "like a shell." When he rescued Thomas Francis Moore he was unable to see him or the place where he was because the whole place was a mass of flame.

Mrs. M. Butler, sister of the two previous witnesses, said that at 4 a.m. on November 24th the heat in the house was suffocating. She got out of bed and went back again, never suspecting that there was anything wrong.

Miss Margaret Murphy (16), niece of the Donohoes, who slept in the same room as the Moore children, said that she was trying to get the children out when the ceiling fell in on them. She got five of them out to a barn.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Hanrahan, witness said that she saw Ellard walking about the yard while the fire was being quenched.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

Monday, February 10th, was fixed by Mr. Justice Martin Maguire as the date for the trial of Henry Gleeson (40), of Marlhill, New Inn, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, who is accused of the murder of Mary McCarthy, of New Inn, on November 21st, 1940.

Mr. Seán MacBride was assigned as counsel for Gleeson on the application of Mr. Timoney, solicitor, Nenagh. Permission was granted for Mr. MacBride to secure the services of senior counsel.

NO TIME FOR A SECTIONAL OUTLOOK

BISHOP OF GALWAY APPEALS FOR NATIONAL EFFORT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Monday.

In an appeal for support for the tillage campaign, made at St. Nicholas's Church, Galway, the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, said that those were not times for airing grievances or causing obstruction, or making difficulties due to a narrow and sectional outlook. The whole nation needed the help of every good citizen, and the enterprise and vigilance of all in order to ward off the common danger and minimise the effects of the emergency which were already present.

There was one sphere in which all could help, and that was in providing for an adequate food supply. He appealed to not merely farmers, but to all who had gardens and allotments and small plots to make themselves as independent as they could in regard to supplies of vegetables and potatoes. By all appearances, supplies would be short and prices would be high, and now was the time for every man to apply self-sufficiency in his home and for those depending on him.

THE DUBLIN HEALTH BOARD ESTIMATE

AN INCREASE OF £6,293

The estimates for the coming year adopted yesterday by the County Dublin Board of Health show an increased demand of £6,293 on the Dublin County Council. The total demand is £118,182, as against £111,889 this year.

This estimate represents an increase of 4d. in the pound on the County Dublin Health District.

The main heads of the increase are:—£2,000 (approximately) on a total estimate of £57,000 expenditure under the Labourers Acts; £5,000 under the head of hospital treatment, or an increase of £1,200; £1,500 for fire brigade and ambulance service, an increase of about £700; Dublin Fever Hospital expenditure was estimated at £9,168, an increase of nearly £750.

Mr. J. J. Clare presided.

ACTION AGAINST AN ACCOUNTANT

ORDER MADE FOR SECURITY OF COSTS

(BEFORE THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.)

In the action of Messrs. Clery and Co., Ltd., Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, against Eustace John Shott, chartered accountant, 39 Dame street, Dublin, and Denis Guiney, draper, 79 Talbot street, Dublin, an application was made on behalf of Mr. Guiney for an order fixing the amount of the security for Mr. Guiney's costs to be given by the company, pursuant to an order of the High Court on 20th inst.

The Master fixed the amount of the security at £900, to be lodged in cash or bond to that amount, with a stay on the operation of his order until three days after the determination of the appeal of the company from the order of the High Court.

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. T. V. Davy (instructed by Messrs. James L. Burke and Co.) appeared for Mr. Guiney; and Mr. T. G. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. E. and G. Stapleton) appeared for Messrs. Clery.

It had been directed by the High Court order, said Mr. Rice, that all further proceedings in the action be stayed until the company furnished security for Mr. Guiney's costs, the amount of the security to be fixed by the Master.

The Master asked how long, was it thought, the hearing of the action would last.

Mr. Rice referred to an affidavit by Mr. Guiney in which Mr. Guiney stated that he was advised by his solicitors that the proceedings would be very long and costly. The statement of claim, said Mr. Rice, ran into sixteen pages of print. The basis of the plaintiffs' claim, such as it was, was that the property had been sold at an under-value. It was obvious from the statement of claim that a considerable number of witnesses would be called.

"What they apparently propose to do is," continued Mr. Rice, "to produce valuers to suggest that these premises are worth a great deal more; and they also, as I am instructed, intend to produce a number of buyers who were formerly in the employment of Clery and Co. to suggest that the stock was of more value than it was taken into the sale at."

If the action were not merely "an exhibition of shadow-boxing" by the plaintiffs, continued Mr. Rice, his client would have to have discovery of documents, and that would be very long and costly.

DURATION OF HEARING

Mr. Guiney, in the affidavit referred to, stated that he had been informed that the action would last for at least six or seven days, and he had also been informed by his solicitors that from an estimate made by them his costs in the action were likely to amount to £2,000.

Mr. Rice said that that estimate was a very conservative one.

Proceeding, Mr. Rice said that he did not think that it should be assumed in that case that the plaintiffs merely were exploiting their nuisance value as the directors of an insolvent company. In fairness to Mr. Guiney, the Court must assume that that might not be a bit of shadow-boxing, and that the plaintiffs might go on with the action to the bitter end, "because when people have nothing to lose they are often inclined to pursue a hopeless course."

He submitted that the estimate there should be: "What are Mr. Guiney's costs going to be if the action is heard to the end?" If there were any reality behind those proceedings, a company which valued its property at £400,000 odd surely would be able to get someone to advance it the couple of thousand pounds required to secure his client's costs in that action. He contended that the estimate which had been placed on Mr. Guiney's costs was an extremely modest one, and he thought that Mr. Burke had made an extremely conservative estimate when he named a sum of £2,000 as sufficient to cover them there.

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Mr. Marnan said that the matter now before the Master was entirely without prejudice to his client's appeal. "It is understood," he added, "that we are in no way to be prejudiced because this is under appeal; otherwise, I should have to ask for an adjournment."

Proceeding, Mr. Marnan said that Mr. Rice's client really was the fifth wheel in the coach. His defence was that if any of the things which the plaintiffs relied on as the strength of their case happened, then he knew nothing about them—ignorance, in other words.

"Supposing," he said, "that we succeed in proving everything that we allege against Mr. Shott, and that my friend is able to show that he knew nothing about it, and that he was an innocent party when he entered into this contract, then we have no answer to him at all. Mr. Rice's client was coming in there as if he were the real defendant in that action, whereas there were only two or three paragraphs in the statement of claim which referred to him—those which alleged that what was done was done with Mr. Guiney's knowledge. He (Mr. Marnan) had no reason to believe that the action would last a long time, and submitted that the figure for security for costs should be very much lower.

Master—How long do you think that the case will last—roughly?

Mr. Marnan—I should say about four days at the most. In reality, Mr. Guiney is only the fifth wheel in the coach; the real burden of the defence in this action will be borne by Mr. Shott.

Mr. Costello said that on the pleadings there was a charge of bad faith against Mr. Guiney.

Mr. Marnan—There is not: not in the real sense.

Mr. Costello said that there was an averment that Mr. Guiney had notice of the irregularities of which the plaintiffs alleged that Mr. Shott was guilty. "The suggestion is made," he said, "that Mr. Guiney is the fifth wheel in the coach in this action. Mr. Guiney is the entire works in connection with this action and the whole proceedings."

Continuing, Mr. Costello said that there was a very specific averment in an affidavit by Mr. Guiney that those proceedings would be long and costly. Wouldn't one expect that there would have been a counter-estimate put forward on behalf of the plaintiff company? Mr. Guiney was in the position that the completion of the sale was being held up by those proceedings.

THE EFFECTS OF THE DOLE

CORK SUGGESTIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

"I would abolish the dole," said Rev. R. Dalton, C.C., Ss. Peter and Paul's, opening a discussion at University College, Cork, on "Poverty in Cork," to which several speakers contributed. "As far as I can see," said Father Dalton, "the dole is the source of all the demoralisation that has crept into this country. Unemployment costs the country nearly three millions a year, and the money is absolutely unproductive. Why not make men work for the money they get. There are thousands of schemes into which money could be put, and if they were taken in hand in a practical manner it would not take very long to solve the problem of poverty."

Mr. J. Hickey, T.D., said what was wanted was to put men to work to produce the things they required, but the existing system would not allow men to produce those things except they were produced at a profit. The dole, he said, was instituted to keep people from revolting, and he and those associated with him had never supported it. There was nothing so demoralising.

Dr. M. D. McCarthy, supported by the Rev. Dr. Paschal, O.F.M.Cap., advocated the making of a social survey of the city.

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Having successfully disposed in December of rents, totalling £220 13s. 2d., this firm are now further instructed by the executors of the same estate to dispose of further rents, totalling £430 18s. 3d., and a neat investment lot, 96 and 97 Cork street. These rents should command great interest owing to the premier position out of which the rents arise and also to the security offered. Messrs. Collis and Ward, 13 Clare street, are the solicitors having carriage of sale.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

ROAD TRANSPORT ACT BREACHES

(BEFORE SENIOR JUSTICE HANNAN.)

Francis Noel Rowland, Ballacorrick, Co. Mayo, was fined £5, with £4 1s. 8d. expenses, for carrying sheep without a carrier's merchandise licence.

The Justice said he had to impose such a penalty as would make it obvious to all carriers that the risk was not worth the profit they got in contravening the Road Transport Act.

A charge of not having the required insurance policy, against the same defendant, was adjourned for a week.

Guard W. J. Matson, who prosecuted, said that Rowland first said the sheep were his own and later admitted receiving £7 for carrying them.

Mr. J. B. MacGarry (Messrs. J. L. Burke and Co.) defended.

Joseph Brady, New street, Dublin, was fined 7s. 6d. for a similar offence.

The Justice remarked that he would have imposed a heavier penalty were it not for the defendant's excellent record and his circumstances.

Guard Matson said that Brady carried a lorry load of bones from Jigginstown, Naas, to Dublin on September 21.

Brady, who pleaded guilty, told the Justice that he thought Naas was inside the Dublin exempted area, 15 miles outside the city. In thirty years' carrying he had only once before been in Court, when he was charged with having no tail light.

Abraham Weinberg, Adrian road, Harold's Cross, was fined 5s., with 4s. costs, for employing Brady.

Mr. Sean Nolan (Messrs. J. O'Connor and Co.) appeared for Weinberg.

The Justice adjourned a number of other cases in which carriers were charged with carrying grain without the necessary licence.

GAME SOLD IN CLOSE SEASON

Two fines of 10s. each were imposed, with costs totalling £3 3s., on Messrs. McCabe's, Ltd., Rathgar road, for selling grouse at 11 Rathgar road and 104 Rathgar road on December 24 last, in the close season.

Mr. E. H. Burne prosecuted on behalf of the Irish Game Protection Association. Mr. P. F. O'Reilly, solicitor, defended.

SCENE IN LICENSED PREMISES

(BEFORE DISTRICT JUSTICE McCARTHY.)

Liam Moloney, 46 Lower Sheriff street, a sailor, and Edward Mallon, 56 Ravensdale road, a fireman, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each, and William Lawlor, 12b St. Joseph's Mansions, Killarney street, and John Dunleavy, 5a Liberty House, Railway street, were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment, for maliciously damaging the licensed premises at 25 Upper Oriel street ("The Railway Bar") and assaulting Oliver O'Reilly (18), son of the proprietress, and James Brennan, an assistant.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office), who prosecuted, described the defendants as members of the "animal gang."

Oliver O'Reilly said that Mallon and Moloney asked for drink in the shop on Tuesday last, but witness refused them, as Mallon had caused damage there at Christmas and had promised never to enter the premises again. On Tuesday Brennan, the assistant, and he (witness) refused to serve the two men. Mallon smashed a mirror. Witness tried to prevent more damage, and Mallon attacked him with a bottle. Both men went out, and returned later with Lawlor and Dunleavy and a man named Walsh. Dunleavy flung a bottle and broke another mirror and a scuffle followed, lasting half an hour. Dunleavy told witness and Brennan: "You are on the spot." The day before the hearing witness had received a message through a customer that if he charged the defendants he would be "done up."

To Mr. J. Murtagh, who appeared for Mallon, witness said that he would not say that Mallon was drunk. His demeanour was menacing.

James Brennan said that Dunleavy threw a bottle at the last witness, then threw a stool and a chair. Mallon broke a window, and Lawlor did his best to break a door. Mallon was sober.

In answer to Dunleavy, witness said there were six or seven people in the shop during the fight, others having left when it began. None of them assisted witness or O'Reilly, and when asked to go for a Guard they refused.

Mallon, in evidence, said that he had been about eight years at sea. His ship was torpedoed before Christmas, and he arrived in Dublin on Christmas Eve. He got £35, and was drinking heavily, and he did not remember doing any damage on Tuesday. It was possible that he had done so. They had offered to pay for the damage.

Moloney said that he was the most sober of all. Mallon was very drunk. They had gone to Mrs. O'Reilly, proprietress, and offered to pay for the damage. She had asked them to give themselves up, and they had done so.

Mr. Geary—They are members of the "Animal Gang."

Moloney—We know nothing about the "Animal Gang."

Guard Scallon said that Mallon had assaulted Guards a number of times. Lawlor was one of a gang which had assaulted a Guard some time ago. Dunleavy was a deserter from the Army.

ALLEGED DEMAND WITH MENACES

Further evidence was heard in the case in which Cornelius J. Manahan, Convent road, Clondalkin, is charged with demanding £2 15s. with menaces from Alexander McGimpsey, factory manager, on January 2, at Dunville avenue, Rathmines, and with having a revolver with intent to endanger life and without a certificate.

Mrs. McGimpsey said that the defendant came twice to the house on the day after the offence alleged and asked for her husband, saying that he wanted money.

The case was adjourned to Thursday next.

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

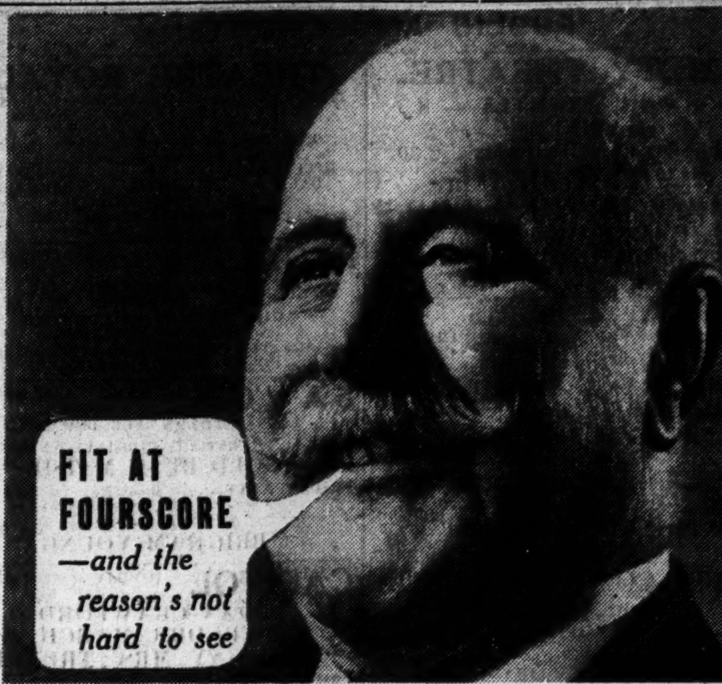
APPOINTMENT OF CANON AND MINOR CANONS

At a meeting of St. Patrick's Cathedral Chapter, held yesterday, the Rev. Alfred E. Leigh Stewart, B.D., Rector of Portnashangan County Westmeath, was installed as Prebendary of Tipper. Canon Stewart was appointed by the Bishop of Meath as the Canon Representative of the Diocese. The Rev. T. H. Blennerhasset, M.A., was appointed a Minor Canon. The Rev. Paul Quigley, M.A., Reader and Preacher at the Irish Services in St. Patrick's Cathedral, was appointed a Minor Canon.

The members of the Chapter present were: Very Rev. David F. R. Wilson, Dean and Ordinary; the Rev. A. A. Luce, D.D., Chancellor; the Venerable John Healy, LL.D., Treasurer; the Rev. George V. Jourdan, D.D.; the Venerable S. Ridgeway, M.A.; the Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, M.A.; the Rev. E. C. Hodges, B.D.

The Most Rev. the Bishop of Meath was also present.

At Belfast Custody Court yesterday Joseph Kerr, McDonnell street, was put on probation on a charge of having forged a national registration identity card with intent to deceive.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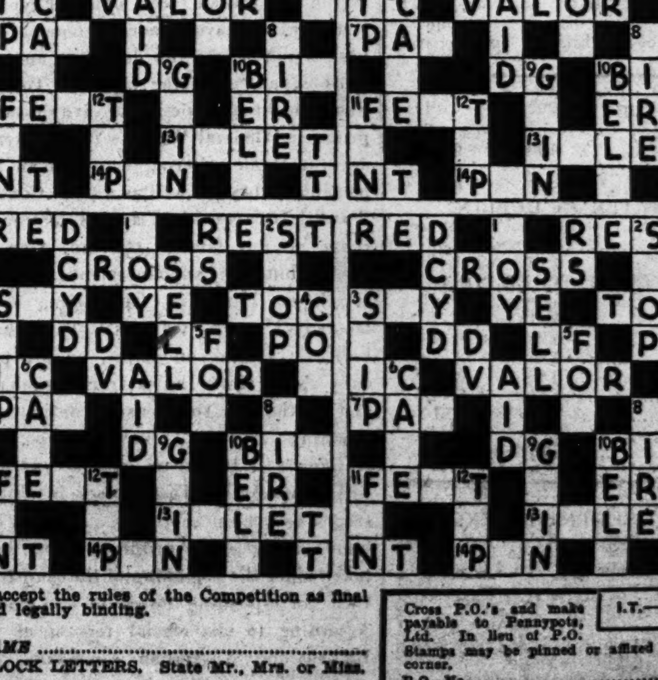

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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(Department of Agriculture.)

LOANS FOR THE PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

The Minister for Agriculture wishes to direct attention to the arrangements made for the issue of Loans at 5 per cent. per annum to farmers who require agricultural Implements and Machinery costing from £6 up to £100. Application Forms may be obtained free of charge from the Department of Agriculture (Section 24), Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.

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A GENERAL MEETING of this Association, pursuant to Rule No. 19, will be held at the INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY'S BUILDING, FOUR COURTS, DUBLIN, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 31st JANUARY, 1941. Chair to be taken at 2 p.m.

By Order,
PATRICK GLYNN, Secretary.

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE.

A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE, IS INTENDED TO BE HELD IN THE
FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,
6 EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN.
TO-DAY (TUESDAY) FROM 1 TILL 1.30 O'C.

C.I.Y.M. CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Church of Ireland Young Men's Christian Association was held on Friday evening last, when over 40 members attended, including Captain R. J. Williamson, vice-president (in the chair); the Rev. T. F. Smith (clerical hon. secretary), Mr. F. A. Jones (lay hon. secretary), and Mr. S. G. Prost (hon secretary, Literary and Debating Society).

The report of the Executive Committee and Council and the financial statement showed that repairs to the building had cost over £1,300, and that consequently there was a debit balance of about £700.

The Rev. A. P. Armstrong and the Rev. J. B. Neligan were elected as clerical representatives on the Executive Committee, and, for the six vacancies for laymen, the following were elected by ballot:—Messrs. F. E. Macartney, W. J. M. Coulter, J. T. Wallace, S. G. Prost, C. Johnston, and E. Curtis.

Votes of thanks were passed to the hon. auditors (Messrs. Ormsby and Rhodes), the chairmen of the Bible Study Circle (the Rev. A. P. Armstrong, B.A., and Mr. R. F. Hipwell, B.A.), the lay hon secretary and the hon. secretary of the Literary and Debating Society.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.18	9.16
Sets	6. 0	6. 2
Lighting-up Time	6.30	6.32

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0.58	1.37
Evening	1. 4	1.43

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	8.41	9. 7
Belfast	0.28	12.34
Drogheda	0.46	12.52
Dundalk	0.43	12.49
Galway	6.41	7. 4
Sligo	7.25	7.51
Waterford	8. 8	8.28
Westport	8.21	8.47

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The Irish Times

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1941.

Libya and After

When the history of the present war comes to be set down, the name of General Sir Archibald Wavell will be prominent in its pages. British military history does not contain the names of many great captains. The British genius, in the nature of things, expresses itself on sea rather than on land; and, with the exception of a few outstanding figures, the British Army has not thrown up many leaders of the first rank. During the last war there were several corps commanders who made reputations for themselves in France. One was Plumer; another was Rawlinson; but neither French nor Haig was in the same class as some of the French and German commanders, and the only British generalissimo who will be remembered in history as a really great soldier was Allenby, who commanded the British forces during the Palestine campaign. Strangely enough, General Wavell was Allenby's right-hand man in that memorable campaign; and he seems to have learned a valuable lesson from his military chief. From the strictly military point of view, the campaign against the Italians in North Africa has been conducted on classical lines. Strategy and tactics alike have been perfect. From the original attack on Sidi Barrani, the Army of the Nile has not made a single mistake. Everything has gone *planmässig*, as the Germans would say. Sir Archibald Wavell and his lieutenants have achieved their objectives with remarkable speed, and with a really astonishing economy of men and material. They have inflicted defeat after defeat on the Italians, whose leader, Marshal Graziani, is a soldier of proved ability and an expert in desert warfare. They have taken the fullest advantage of the lessons that were learned at such bitter cost by the British Army last summer, and, by their intelligent use of mechanised divisions, they not only have driven the Italian forces out of Egyptian territory, but have invaded Cyrenaica, and have swept across the desert at an irresistible pace. Having captured Tobruk, where they took some twenty-five thousand prisoners, General Wavell's forces already are threatening Derna, which is an important air base as well as a port. General Wavell's *communiqués* are as laconic as those of the famous German, General Stein; but the announcement that the attack on Derna is "developing satisfactorily" speaks volumes. There have been air attacks on Barce, an air port only about thirty miles from Benghazi; and, if the British offensive continues at anything like its present *tempo*, the Italians will be driven out of Cyrenaica within a month. Their losses in skilled troops have been enormous. At least one hundred thousand prisoners have been taken since the beginning of the campaign, with corresponding losses in equipment. According to the official reports of the British and Australian commands, the attackers' casualties have been almost negligible; and the only campaign that even remotely can be compared with General Wavell's offensive is that of Sir John Moore during the Peninsular War. The main feature of the North African fighting has been the perfect co-ordination between the British forces on land, on sea, and in the air. The determining factor has been sea-power, without which Britain's armies never could have achieved such successes.

From the standpoint of the higher strategy, the campaign in North Africa is only a "side-show." Admittedly, it is a highly important "side-show"; but it must be subordinated to the campaign in Europe, which, when all is said and done, is the thing that really matters. The British authorities, having discovered that Italian resistance in Africa is not so strong as they expected it to be, seem to be determined to strike as many blows at Italy's African empire as possible. While the Army of the Nile is advancing in Libya, other British and Imperial forces have launched attacks on Eritrea, Italian Somaliland, and even in Abyssinia, where Hailo Selassie has arrived to take command of his Ethiopian followers. In Eritrea the towns of Agordat and Barentu have been invested. The British Air Force, reinforced by Rhodesian squadrons, has been active not only in Eritrea, but also in Somaliland, where British patrols have crossed the frontier at several points; and, so far as can be judged at present, Italian resistance, although violent at places, is not likely to be any more formidable than it has been in Libya. It is impossible to predict what Signor Mussolini will do in order to restore his waning prestige. Marshal Badoglio, who was the hero of the Abyssinian campaign five years ago, already has been removed from his command; it is rumoured now, *via* the Ankara radio, that Marshal Graziani also is in disfavour. According to yesterday's reports, Count Ciano, the Duce's son-in-law, and Foreign Minister, has taken over command of the Italian bomber squadrons in the battle area; and advices from Albania suggest that Signor Mussolini is about to launch a great counter-offensive against the Greeks. Whatever may, or may not, happen in North Africa, the Greek campaign holds the key to the war against Italy. General Wavell's offensive originally was intended to relieve the pressure on the Greeks in Albania, and its development into a major campaign was more or less accidental. The fact that General Wavell visited Athens last week indicates that the British High Command has not lost sight of its main objective—which is to encompass the defeat of the Italians in Albania; and there is every reason to believe that, now that Italian resistance in Africa has been overcome, the British will concentrate their sea and air power in an effort to secure a definite victory on the European mainland. Everything seems to depend on the extent to which the Germans are prepared to go to the help of their Italian allies. The recent engagement in the Sicilian Channel proves that Herr Hitler has sent some of his expert dive bombers to the Mediterranean. Their presence undoubtedly will rob the British admirals of part of the supremacy which they had established in the Middle Sea, although it is too soon yet to decide whether or not they will be a source of serious embarrassment to the British fleet. From the British point of view, the diversion of Germany's air forces from their main objective in Great Britain must be all to the good. Herr Hitler and his generals always have been determined, if possible, to avoid a war on two fronts. That is why the Greek campaign in Albania is so important.

The Cinema in Eire

Last Friday a letter appeared in this newspaper criticising an editorial article which had suggested that the first aim of the cinema must be a form of entertainment if it hopes eventually to be educational and to be able to exercise an influence for good on the minds of the public. The article was dealing with a lecture by Liam Ua Laoghaire, Director of the Irish Film Society, which discussed the possibility of a film industry in Ireland, and we suggested that in Ireland, as well as anywhere else, a cinema which makes no appeal to the public as a whole would become, after its first appealing novelty has worn off, little more than a club for the select few. A club for the select few might be very pleasant, indeed, for the few; but Liam Ua Laoghaire's ideal seems to be an Irish cinema industry which could cater at the same time both for the handful of intellectuals and for all the hundreds of thousands of not at all intellectual people who go to the cinema every week of their lives. To say, too, that a film must have popular appeal does not mean that it must be necessarily a bad film, crude, and without any artistic merit. The widespread popularity of such films as "*Kameradschaft*," "The Grapes of Wrath," "*Un Carnet de Bal*," "Mayerling," "Katia," or "*La Crise est Finie*" would indicate that the much maligned "man-in-the-street" is able to enjoy the very best that the film industry can produce—even when it is producing propaganda. The fact that thousands of people in Dublin poured into a cinema to see "The Grapes of Wrath" or a revival of "*Kameradschaft*," Pabst's extremely subtle anti-war picture, is a sign that people are prepared to be educated—as certainly Pabst tried to educate them—or are ready to face up to a discussion on the screen of even the most unsavoury problems of life so long as the film is not just a tedious lecture. The cinema, as all the world knows by this time, may be an asset of immense national importance or a source of national corruption, undermining the morality and the *moral* of the people. Most nations that have become convinced of that truth have sought out means to control the cinema in the national interest and to develop its powerful force in the national life so that it may be used constructively in the widest sense of education.

The Rev. R. S. Devane, S.J., who has given many years of study to the problem of national film control, contributed a short series of articles in this newspaper on the subject some time ago, and made many constructive proposals which ought to be of fundamental service if ever the establishment of a national film-producing industry is contemplated seriously in Ireland. These articles were followed by another series—discussing the problem in much greater detail—which he completed recently in the *Standard*. In both sets of articles he outlined and discussed what had been done in such countries as South Africa, Great Britain, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Switzerland. In South Africa and Great Britain, he pointed out, control is of a mild and directive character; in Switzerland and Denmark there are both active control and active production. Even Finland is grappling now with the problem, and one of the first acts of conquered France was to set about the reorganisation of the French cinema on national lines—for she realised the immeasurable power and assistance of which it was capable in the national reconstruction. Up to the present this country's attitude to the cinema has been merely negative. Our only control is a prim and inadequate censorship, which is so preoccupied in watching that the dancing girls do not expose too much of their celluloid thighs that almost anything else, so long as it has no connection with sex or an unclothed body, can pass by unnoticed. Father Devane, in a summing-up, makes suggestions for the establishment of a national film institute, and says that—even because Europe is at war—an effort should be made now to form the nucleus of a national film-producing organisation. A small house in the suburbs would do well enough as premises in which to make a start; and, if we are to start at all, we ought to have at the beginning an experienced producer and a small production staff consisting of a few expert technicians and a first-class cameraman. The cinema is not just a plaything; it is a powerful influence that can be used for improvement or for harm, and the country which does not treat it seriously is to-day the rare exception rather than the rule. The "power of the Press" has become proverbial. The "power of the cinema" is, perhaps, even greater. Father Devane's articles in the *Standard* are so exhaustive in their dealing with the subject that we would welcome their reappearance in the form of a booklet. They represent the first serious attempt that has been made in writing to draw attention in this country to the influence which is exercised by the cinema all over the world at the present time; and we go so far as to say that the Government Publications Bureau would be doing quite a useful national service if it should arrange to have them made more generally available in the form of a pamphlet.

The Soldier's Weight

An interesting experiment has been conducted by a branch of the British Army, and is recorded by Richard Capell, a special correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*. A number of recruits were weighed on their arrival at a training camp of the Royal Engineers, and were weighed again at the conclusion of their sixteen weeks' course. The average gain in weight was found to be eight pounds. It is a fair conclusion that life in this particular branch of the army agreed with them, and there is no reason to suppose that life in any other branch would not have a similar effect. We are not told to what precise cause the medical authorities attribute this remarkable result. Did the men's condition improve as a result of the regular hours that are part and parcel of army life, to the healthy work, or to the food? Doubtless, a combination of all three factors was responsible. The increase of weight definitely marked an improvement in general health—it is necessary to elaborate to this extent, because there are circumstances, and constitutions, in which a gain of eight pounds would be anything but a good sign—for at the end of their training the men were able to endure strains which they almost certainly could not have borne at the beginning. One of their final tests, for example, consisted of a 28-miles route march, followed by four or five hours' work with a pick and shovel; and, says the correspondent, "it almost invariably happens that from first to last not a single man falls out." We can be safe in the assumption that a similar test, if applied to the Irish Army, would yield an equally, or even more, satisfactory conclusion; and one is impelled to inquire why so manifestly healthy a life made so little appeal to the youth both of Ireland and of Great Britain in the years before the war. How many thousands of young Irishmen—and tens of thousands of young Englishmen—were content to drag out a bare existence on the edge of penury, rather than adopt a profession which, at the very least, would furnish them with food, clothes and shelter, would keep them in health, and would convert them into useful citizens? Few young men who have taken up an army career see fit to change it. Here in Ireland the threat of war brought thousands into the army who would have rejected the idea with abhorrence so lately as two years ago; now that they are in it, they wonder why they did not "join up" years earlier. The queer conditions of these times, indeed, are giving the lie to a lot of old-fashioned prejudices—and small harm, too!

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, January 28, 1916.

Parliament.

In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Islington, replying to Lord Sydenham, said that steps had been taken to prevent all hostile foreigners and firms from trading in India, unless licensed by the Government of India. The latest information showed that 50 foreigns firms in India were allowed to trade without restriction; 79 were trading under control, and 114 were in process of liquidation with a view to being wound up and closed down.

The Royal Assent was given to a number of Acts and the King's speech was read. It referred to the eighteen months' duration of the war, and to the determination of the British people at home and overseas to win the war and to carry the flag to a final and decisive victory.

Finally, His Majesty declared:—I rely upon the loyal and united efforts of all my subjects, which have never failed me, and I pray that Almighty God may give us blessing.

The Emperor of Austria Dying.

Mr. Sinclair Pooley, the Rome Correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, cabled last night that reports received at the Vatican from Vienna announce that the Emperor Francis Joseph has been stricken with paralysis, and that his recovery seems impossible.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Monday.

The King was represented by Colonel the Lord Wigram, permanent Lord-in-Waiting, at the Memorial Service for Lieutenant-General the Lord Baden-Powell in Westminster Abbey.

Queen Mary was represented by Captain the Lord Claud Hamilton at the Memorial Service for Lieutenant-General the Lord Baden-Powell, which was held in Westminster Abbey yesterday.

The Duke of Kent arrived in Edinburgh on Friday last, where he inspected several canteens.

Viscount Althorp celebrated his seventeenth birthday last week.

Viscount Cranborne, upon whom a peerage has been conferred, has been summoned to the House of Lords under the style and title of Baron Cecil of Essendon, in the County of Rutland.

Lord Crewe, who is ill at his home, Madeley Manor, is reported to be improving.

Sir Walter Citrine, who is touring Canada under the joint sponsorship of the Canadian Government and the Trades and Labour Congress, spent the week-end in Toronto.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs (Mr. Anthony Eden) gave a luncheon in London last week in honour of General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, and members of the Polish Government.

Mrs. James Corrigan is at present at her residence in Vichy.

Mrs. Richard Pollock will arrive from India shortly and will go direct to Ardmore, Co. Waterford, to visit the parents of her husband, the late Captain Pollock.

Lady Patricia Latham is now in America.

The engagement is announced between Gordon Dunlop (Royal Artillery), younger son of the Rev. K. M. Dunlop and Mrs. Dunlop, Athy Rectory, Co. Kildare, and Daphne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thorp, Shortwood, Woking, Surrey.

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A further collection of the latest Spring Models from the leading London Designers just received. Ensembles, Two and Three-Piece Pastel Tweeds, Day and Evening Frocks.—Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson st.

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X-Ray — the ideal footwear fitting at Stephens & Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green.

Satin Pyjamas, Exhibition Models, 2 gns.—Paris Gowns, 11 Johnston's Court, Grafton st.

Davis and Co.'s Final Sale Week holds many useful attractions Exclusive Dance and Dinner Frocks, 39/11; Fur Boleros with sleeves, 69/6; all shades dainty warm texture Frocks, 39/11; Military Camel Coat, superior grade, 4½ gns.; special Musquash Coat offer, 29 gns.—46 Grafton st.

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FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

RECONSTRUCTION

The Times in a leading article to-day says:—It is sometimes said, and more often felt, that reconstruction belongs to the period after the war, and that a nation engaged in a life-and-death struggle has no time or thought to spare for it so long as the enemy still remains undefeated. This view is untenable for many reasons, and not the least because organisation for war and organisation for peace are merely two facets of the same problem. Both turn on the essential need for the full utilisation and proper distribution of the powers of production, and though the proper distribution will be wholly different when peace returns, the principles involved are the same. The expansion of industry dictated by the requirements of the war is already, by the problems which it creates, shaping the plan of future reconstruction, and this plan, set in motion as it must and should be, here and now, will gather momentum as the war proceeds, and will eventually absorb, with the minimum of friction and delay, the resources of production released on the termination of hostilities.

Militarily, Great Britain, though she has repelled the first assault on this island, and taken the offensive elsewhere, has not yet emerged from the critical period of the war. This, however, should be no bar, but rather an incentive, to the pursuit of the task of reconstruction for peace, which is a corollary of reorganisation for war. The precedent of the last war gives no encouragement to inertia in any sphere of policy. In 1917 and 1918 the country was more than once in sight of disaster on sea and on land. But this was not made the excuse for neglect of issues not directly concerned with the conduct of the war. In the constitutional field, the Reform Act of January, 1918, added two million men and six million women to the electoral roll, while the drafting and acceptance of the report of the Dublin Convention, and of the Montagu-Chelmsford report were capital landmarks in the history of the Irish and Indian questions. In social reform, the Fisher Education Act, the housing scheme and the initiation of a Ministry of Health, with all that this implied for the future well-being of the nation, were outstanding achievements of the last two years of the war. In industrial organisation, war-time measures laid the foundations of the Ministry of Transport, the Electricity Commission and the Coal Commission, which were set up shortly after the Armistice.

The Times adds:—Reconstruction at home is also the first step towards European reconstruction. Nothing would more certainly deprive a victorious Britain of the right and of the power to exercise a wise leadership in Europe after the war than failure, through lack of a policy, to solve her own domestic problems.

YEATS COMMEMORATION PROGRAMME

As readers will have seen by our advertising columns, the Abbey Theatre will mark the second anniversary of the death of W. B. Yeats by a special commemorative programme of poems, plays and ballads by the great writer on Sunday evening next. The actual anniversary day is January 28th, but the programme which was originally intended to take place last Sunday, the nearest to the date, was postponed because of the absence on tour of many players who were needed for the performance.

Two plays will be seen during the programme: the early "Cathleen ni Houlihan" and the later "King's Threshold." The first of these, which is in prose, is possibly the best-known of all Yeats's plays; at any rate, it has a special place in his work, and, indeed, in the national history of recent years. The second, which is one of the best of the plays in verse, was dedicated to Frank Fay, the creator of the part of Shanahan, and has not been seen on the Abbey stage for a number of years. The producer is Lennox Robinson, who has already produced it many times, and the production of "Cathleen Ni Houlihan" will be under the direction of Michael J. Dolan.

In addition to the plays, two groups of poems will be heard, the first spoken, the second—ballads written for music in Yeats's very last years—sung. The verse-speaking will be directed by Liam Redmond and the ballad singing by Frederick May, musical director of the theatre.

Finally, the programme will conclude with a tribute to the late W. B. Yeats, given by one of the directors of the theatre, Roibeard O Farachain.

LONDON LETTER

IRISH POTATOES POPULAR

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

THE British advance in Libya is fast reaching a point where it must be to some degree influenced by the intentions of the Axis Powers in the Mediterranean, and as a military movement there appears to be little reason why it should not continue until Tripoli is attacked, and possibly over-run; but it is pointed out in military quarters that such a situation, considering the great difficulties and the distances, must take months to complete, whereas the occupation of Lybia may not be long delayed. It is not improbable that the Germans may take a hand in the Eastern Mediterranean themselves, in which event the time factor may become one of the utmost importance. It is highly improbable that General Wavell will permit any risk to his forces in the neighbourhood of the Suez Canal. The developments of the next few days, therefore, are of vital importance.

Influenza Epidemic

London is experiencing a wave of influenza, but it is not expected to reach the proportions of an epidemic. Britain is not due for an epidemic this year, since London had its usual biennial attack last year, and, following precedent, this year's visitation should not prove serious. There have been fears that the conditions in which so many people are now living might have a bad effect, but this does not appear to be the case. For this the steps taken by the medical profession generally are to be thanked. The present wave of influenza is not of a very severe type, and the doctors recommend, if an attack is feared, frequent gargling with salt and water.

Beds in Shelters

It is in connection with disease that the Health Department of Greater London is compelling people to remove their bedding from the deep shelters each day, and, though this causes much inconvenience, the move is one that is strictly enforced. Many people have beds in shelters, and roll them up before leaving in the morning; but it is now recognised that the beds must be removed so that the shelters may be cleaned and disinfected. It has been difficult to get those using the shelters to co-operate, and it was found that much of the bedding used was never aired.

Demand for Poultry

The poultry trade has been at a standstill recently owing to uncertainty about the prices to be introduced by the Ministry of Food; but, now that the official schedule of prices has been announced, it is expected that supplies of English and Irish produce will be more plentiful. The new prices of 2s. 4d. a pound for English roasting fowls and 1s. 8d. for boilers, with 2s. 2d. for roasters and 18d. for boilers from Eire, are calculated to encourage producers to send their birds to market. In addition to controlling retail charges, the Food Ministry has also regulated wholesale prices to ensure that in times of shortage the trade is not hindered by wholesale prices being raised to such a level as to prevent retailers from purchasing. Present circumstances have brought about a big demand for poultry, and there should be a ready market for all the produce that can be sent from Eire at the new prices.

Seed Potatoes

Farmers in this country are being urged to place orders with their usual suppliers for seed potatoes, as there will be an abnormal demand owing to the increase in acreage under potatoes this year. Already the demand is so large that growers may experience difficulty in obtaining the particular varieties they wish to plant. The Ministry of Agriculture is advising growers that good supplies are still available of seed of Kerr's Pink, Redskin, Up-to-Date, Arran Victory and Arran Banner varieties, which are widely grown in Ireland and Scotland, but which have been less popular in this country. The reputation of Irish seed potatoes in Britain stands high owing to the rigid system of inspection carried out for some years past by the Governments of Eire and Northern Ireland, and growers who have sown Irish seed in the past express a strong preference for it this year, when so much depends upon a prolific crop.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"*Puck Fair*"

When an artist dies, people who loved him and his work are wont to wonder what was his last achievement. Several people have made this inquiry concerning my late friend, Fred Higgins, and it gives me now a sorrowful satisfaction to be able to answer them.

His latest work was not a poem, nor was it an instalment of the novel which he is known to have been keeping in mind for the last two or three years, but a work of a totally different kind from anything to which he previously had set his hand. It was a scenario for a ballet.

This ballet, I learn, will be produced at the Gaiety Theatre on Sunday week, February 9th. Its title and subject are "Puck Fair."

The idea came from Fred himself the best part of a year ago. He was entranced by it, and, as I know, proposed to use the same theme as the basis of a poem. Death, alas, has interrupted that project, as it also has interrupted his hope of seeing his ballet in action.

A Tribute

The production will be by the Irish Ballet Club. Cepta Cullen, the Club's director, tells me how keen an interest Fred took in it, and how often he came down to the studio in the basement of the Abbey Theatre to make this or that suggestion for its improvement.

He looked forward, she tells me, with immense interest and delight to its production, and the members of the cast—does one use that term in reference to ballet?—were eager one and all that their performance should be worthy of the noble poet and man who was their first president.

His death has been a severe shock to them, but, as they have put it in a time-honoured phrase, the show must go on. Their performance on Sunday week will be in the nature of a last tribute to a master

Ornamental Vegetables

The following paragraph, which comes from a Ballsbridge correspondent, is, I think, more than worthy of publication:—

"Let me describe how last year I successfully experimented with the conversion of a flower-bed into an attractive decorative vegetable one.

"The flower-bed was circular, about 10ft. in diameter, and it was laid out in circles of various vegetables, six kinds in all. The centre (3ft. diameter) was staked with wire staking, 4ft. in height, to form a ring round which scarlet runner beans were sown.

"Then, each ring becoming naturally larger, followed parsley, small green spinach, carrots, salad, and finally French breakfast radishes (which were used and re-sown every three weeks), thus continuing a constant and varied supply of earth fruits for nearly four months.

"Everything in the bed was of super-quality owing to a large quantity of rotted leaves and grass cuttings which were deeply dug into the soil before sowing operations began in late April.

"The effect was most fascinating, the scarlet flowers of the beans in the centre giving a tropcollium effect, whilst the different shades of the vegetable greens blended charmingly with one another. Everything could be easily reached for picking and hoeing from the lawn in the utmost gardening comfort.

"The bed was the delight and envy of all who saw it, and is to be repeated this spring with a further excursion into the realms of 'beautiful utility.'"

Nearco

With the expatriation of many of England's great sires, the Italian-bred Nearco is coming prominently into the picture at Newmarket. This year a number of Irish mares have been sent across to him, while his first crop of foals should now be about to distinguish themselves.

At least, in horse-breeding Italy can claim some *kudos* through this Italian-bred son of Pharos and Nogara, an Italian mare.

Nearco was bred at Milan by Signor Ferderico Tesio, a relative of the King of Italy. He ran fourteen times in Italy and France, and every time was first past the post. His final triumph came when he won the Grand Prix at Paris, in 1938, beating the winner of the English Derby (Bois Rousel) and the winner of the French Derby.

£60,000

The story goes that three hours after this feat Nearco was purchased by telephone by Mr. H. M. Benson for the record figure of £60,000—the British Bloodstock Agency putting the deal through. Thus the champion of 1938 was preserved for England and, incidentally, for this country.

Nearco's sire, of course, was English, and his dam, Nogara, was sired by a French horse, Havresac II. Catnip, the dam of Nogara, was a Spearmint mare out of Sibola, a mare got by Sailor Prince, winner of the Cambridgeshire many years ago.

On this calculation, Nearco is not very Italian after all. But from all over the world there have been incessant pilgrimages of noted breeders to get a look at him, and within twenty-four hours of his purchase his nomination list was completely full.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stocks, Sports, Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Kathleen Pollaky ('cello). 7.15—Irish Programme. 7.30—Radio Orchestra, with Alastair Dick (tenor). 8.30—The Arts and Sciences in Ireland to-day. No. 2, Poetry: Francis MacManus. 8.50—Ireland is Singing. 9.30—Barrack Variety, relayed from Portobello Barracks, Dublin. 10.0—News. 10.30—Old-fashioned Waltzes.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News, Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Records. 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—Talk on Food. 8.20—Records. 9.0—Theatre Organ. 9.20—Light Music. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Time, Service. 10.30—Piano Recital. 10.45—Talk on Food. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Dance Band. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Violin Recital. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Dance Music. 3.30—Evensong. 4.0—Sentimental Interlude. 4.30—"Unusually Yours." 4.40—Short Story. 5.0—News and Children's Hour (in Welsh). 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.40—"Sign Post." 6.50—Beethoven Recital. 7.30—Gaelic Concert. 8.0—"We Speak for Ourselves." 8.30—' Helter-Skelter." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—From t' Front Bench. 9.35—Manning Sherwin's Music. 10.15—Evening Prayers. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.15—Anthology. 11.30—Sextet. 12 0—Time, News

FORCES PROGRAMME.

6.30—Records, Time, News. 7.15—Records. 10.15—Humorous Welsh Rhymes. 10.30—Accordian Band. 11.0—Time, Anniversaries. 11.15—Theatre Organ. 11.40—Light Music. 12.0—Vocal Jazz Records. 12.15—News (French). 12.30—B.B.C. 1.0—News (Dutch). 1.15—Raymond Gram Swing. 1.30—"Family Racket." 2.0—Time, Irish Music. 2.30—Theatre Organ. 3.0—B.B.C. 3.30—Parlour Game. 4.0—B.B.C. 4.40—Records. 5.15—News (German). 5.30—Theatre Organ. 5.45—John Hilton. 6.0—News (Dutch, French). 6.30—Air Log. 6.40—Pantomime, "Dick Whittington." 7.5—News (Australian). 7.15—Concert. 8.0—Theatre Organ. 8.30—B.B.C. 9.0—News (German). 9.20—"When Day is Done." 9.35—B.B.C. 10.15—Records. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—Close down.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

The producer, Frank O'Donovan, appearing as Barnacle Bill in the pantomime, "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves," which is continuing for another week, is one of the funniest characters in a very amusing production. The mirth of the piece is also well maintained by Jimmy Harvey as the villian (Morgiana), Dick Forbes (the Caliph) and Phyllis Murray (Woodbine).

NEWS SUMMARY

Mr. Wendell Willkie yesterday spent a busy day in London, where he saw a number of Ministers before making a tour of the devastated areas. He stated that he was coming to Eire before returning to the United States.

Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary for State, is reported to have told the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives yesterday that he believed American aid for Britain had prevented an invasion of England. He is also reported to have said that attempts to bring about a better understanding with Japan had been virtually fruitless.

Premier-General Antonescu yesterday reformed the Rumanian Cabinet, bringing in a number of generals on whose support he can rely. The Iron Guardists have been arrested and the revolution suppressed.

GAIETY THEATRE

The pantomime "Babes in the Wood" is still commanding large and appreciative audiences at the Gaiety. Jimmy O'Dea and his other half, Harry O'Donovan, appear capable of delighting Dublin audiences with the same performance for an indefinite period, but last night, after six weeks' continuous playing, they showed not a trace of stage fatigue, and their quips had the same rapid sparkle that kept us laughing on Boxing night. Denis Barry as the demon is splendid, and the "babes" are Maureen Potter and Maureen Flanagan, while Albert Sharpe is Baron Crumlin. Robert Irwin, Lalla Dodd, Sheila Daly, Jim Jonson, Chris Markey, Jack Maguire, Elsie Hobbs and Harry Jameson also take part.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

Eire O'Reilly as Principal Boy and Josephine O'Hagan as Principal Girl are responsible for some first-class vocalism in "Red Riding Hood," which is continuing this week at the Queen's Theatre. The comedy team, headed by Harry Bailey, Michael Eustace, assisted by Molly Douglas, Bill Brady, Messrs. O'Connor, Holt and Mortimer, are responsible for a host of laughs. Lollie Flanagan takes the title *rôle* of Red Riding Hood, and proves herself one of the best child actresses we have in the city to-day. The Queen's Moonbeams enhance their reputation in a special ballet and modern dancing.

BRITISH DRIVE INTO ITALIAN AFRICA

Forces Closing on Eritrean Towns

PATROLS INSIDE SOMALILAND

ITALY'S African Empire is threatened by the ever-growing momentum of attacks launched by the British Imperial forces on all fronts. In Libya, where the bulk of General Wavell's army is reported to be moving rapidly westwards, operations in the Derna area are, according to last night's communiqué from General Headquarters, Cairo, "developing satisfactorily." The communiqué also discloses that prisoners taken at Tobruk total over 25,000, making over 100,000 captured in the North African battle zone. The count of guns is still proceeding.

"Violent encounters" south and east of Derna, which is the next main base along the Libyan coast, 100 miles west of Tobruk, were admitted in yesterday's Italian communiqué. Italian units have already been routed in a tank battle east of the town, says the British.

In Eritrea British forces are closing in on Italian positions about Agordat, one of the principal towns in the Italian East African colony, and the terminus of Eritrea's only railway to the coast, and Barentu, at the southern end of the front. One retreating Italian column is being closely harassed, and prisoners from these operations now number over 1,100.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, who is a Lieut.-Colonel in the Air Force, has taken over command of a bomber squadron in the battle area.

General Sir Archibald Wavell has recently conferred in Athens on past and present British aid for Greece.

HELP FROM AIR FORCE

In Abyssinia, where the rapidly spreading revolt movement threatens the Italian hold on the country, more victories are reported, and in Italian Somaliland British patrols are operating successfully in Italian territory along the whole front.

The Cairo *communiqué* reads:—

LIBYA—Operations in the Derna area are developing satisfactorily. Prisoners taken at Tobruk now number over 25,000, together with 22 medium tanks and 28 light tanks. Counting of guns captured is proceeding.

ERITREA—Our forces are closing in on the enemy holding positions about Agordat and Barentu. Meanwhile the enemy yesterday evacuated Umm Hagar. This Italian column is also being closely pursued in its retreat. Prisoners in our hands from these operations now number over eleven hundred.

ABYSSINIA—While operations in the Metemma area are progressing further patriot successes are reported in the interior.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND — Successful encounters are reported by our patrols operating in enemy territory along the whole front.

AGORDAT'S DEFENCES

Agordat's defences mainly consist of trenches, barbed wire and machine-gun posts behind stone walls or concealed among bolders dotting the plain round the town. There is no natural protection.

The Italian column retreating from Umm Hagar, which was evacuated on Sunday, is estimated at three or four battalions.

On the Kenya front the Italians, who, three or four weeks ago, were at many points within the Kenya border, have now generally been forced back some distance on the other side. South African, East African and West African troops are engaged in patrol work in this area

WIDESPREAD AIR ACTIVITY

'PLANES SHOT DOWN IN LIBYA

Yesterday's *communiqué* from R.A.F. Headquarters, Middle East, read:—

Raids were carried out by bombing aircraft of the R.A.F. yesterday on the aerodrome at Barce, Libya. Bombs fell near hangars and dispersed aircraft. Direct hits were also registered on adjacent buildings. A number of enemy aircraft on the ground was damaged. An attack was also made on the landing ground at Derna. Our fighters maintained patrols throughout the day, and engagements took place with enemy fighters. Three C.R. 42's were shot down near Mechile (South of Derna), and two G. 50's, attacking our troops near Derna, were shot down in flames although protected by a number of enemy fighters. On the landing ground near Mechile one S. 79 was destroyed on the ground. One of our aircraft is missing.

In Italian East Africa continued support was given to the Army in its advance into Eritrea. Bombs were dropped near the bridge at Tellina and motor transport machine-gunned at Barentu by aircraft of a Rhodesian squadron. Other aircraft of the same squadron attacked a motor transport convoy near Umm Hagar, and direct hits were registered. A landing ground in the Tellina-Barentu area was also bombed and motor transport machine-gunned.

Enemy aircraft flew over Malta on January 25. Our fighters intercepted and chased one enemy aircraft back to Sicily, silencing the rear-gunner and severely damaging the port engine. Numerous reconnaissance flights were carried out on all fronts. From all these operations our aircraft returned safely, with the exception of one missing fighter in Libya.

BELIEF IN GERMAN ASSISTANCE

BELGRADE REPORT ON ITALIAN FEELINGS

A Belgrade report to the Press Association says that people arriving from Trieste report that the capture of Tobruk has caused depression among the Italian population, who believed that the British offensive had been held up. The public, says the report, have little faith that the change of command in Albania will be any more successful than the previous reshuffle. Well-informed sources, in fact, openly admit that the only hope either in Africa or Albania is German assistance, which they fear will make Italy completely dependent on the Reich.

The German view of the military position in Italy, adds the Belgrade report, is not far removed from that prevailing in Fascist circles. A German military expert told a traveller from Vienna that the British had dealt Italy a most serious blow in Africa, because it meant that the Italians had lost 100,000 soldiers who were specially trained in desert warfare. The Italian troops, he is reported to have said, are no longer numerically adequate to oppose the British successfully and the technical question of reinforcement is extremely difficult, adding that the whole of Cyrenaica is expected to fall into British hands.

It was hoped that German action in the Mediterranean "would begin in time to save Tripolitania," but this military expert was unwilling to indicate the character of the action. He anticipated that East Africa would also be lost by the Italians.

BELGIAN MINISTER'S OPINION

"The return of Germany to the African Continent would mean the end of the independence and security of all the African States," said the Belgian Minister for Colonies, M. de Vleeschauwer, yesterday, says a Cape Town message. He expressed the unqualified resolve of his Government to fight on until victory had been won, and showed the greatest optimism as regards the outcome of the war.

M de Vleeschauwer, who arrived in Cape Town from the Belgian Congo yesterday, will have talks with General Smuts on questions affecting the mutual interests of the colony and South Africa, including trade relations and facilities for the transport with troops northwards via the Congo.

RESTRICTED COAL SUPPLIES

ENOUGH FOR MOST HOUSEHOLDERS

The new Order made by the Minister for Supplies restricting the purchase of household coal to half a ton per month will not, it was learned yesterday, affect to any great extent the small householder.

In a number of interviews householders told our representative that half a ton of coal will just meet their requirements if their heating arrangements are supplemented by the use of electricity and gas. Subsequent upon the coal shortage scare last summer, thousands of tons of coal have been stored in Dublin cellars and backyards. In most cases this coal has not been touched, and will be very useful in supplementing the allowance granted by the Ministry of Supplies.

In larger households and mansions the restrictions will undoubtedly be felt. But in the case of institutions and large industrial consumers of coal permits will be issued to increase the ration quantity available. One prominent Dublin hotel-keeper, interviewed yesterday, stated that he used between four and five tons of coal a week, mainly for cooking purposes. He has applied for his permit and has been assured that his supply will not be curtailed.

One of the effects of the Order may be an increased consumption of turf in the bigger private establishments, but it is unlikely that the small householder will of necessity have to supplement his supply with turf.

A prominent coal merchant, interviewed yesterday, explained that although there is an emergency stock of coal lying on the Dublin quays as a standby, the amount of coal in the merchants' yards would not last for more than two or three weeks if this country were to be entirely inaccessible to colliers. The emergency supply will not be touched unless of necessity.

EARL MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED

DISCLOSURE AT INQUEST

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NAIROBI, Monday.

Evidence given at to-day's inquest on the Earl of Erroll, whose death was announced last week, suggested that he was murdered.

It was reported by the police at the time that his death was due to a motor accident. A doctor, however, stated to-day that death was caused by a revolver shot which entered at the rear of the left ear. It was most unlikely, he added, that the wound could have been self-inflicted. The inquiry was adjourned for a fortnight.

The Earl of Erroll, who was 39, was a member of the Kenya Legislative Council and lived at Oserian Lake Naivasha, Kenya. He was hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland. From 1920-1922 Lord Erroll was Honorary *Attaché* in Berlin.

STATE FUNERAL FOR COUNT CSAKY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BUDAPEST, Monday.

Count Stephen Csaky, Hungary's Foreign Minister, whose death in a nursing home was reported to-day, will be given a State funeral here on Thursday.

Count Teleki, the Prime Minister, who will take charge of foreign affairs until the appointment of Count Csaky's successor, is to deliver the funeral oration.

Count Csaky's death is described in German political circles as being as much a loss for the German as for the Hungarian nation.

CIVIL MOBILISATION IN BULGARIA

The French Wireless reported last night that Bulgaria had announced civil mobilisation for all Bulgarians between the ages of 16 and 65, says the Associated Press.

NEW CABINET IN RUMANIA

IRON GUARDISTS ARRESTED

BIG GERMAN ARMY IN THE COUNTRY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUCHAREST, Monday.

DETERMINED to purge his country of all "rebellious elements," Premier General Antonescu to-night brought into his new Cabinet the generals who had helped him to quell the four-day abortive revolution. All Iron Guardists were expelled and a new strong military Government established.

General Antonescu retains the post of Foreign Minister, and other members of his Cabinet are:—Minister of the Interior, General Dimitru Popescu; Minister of Propaganda, Nichifor Crionic; Minister of Justice, Judge Docana; Minister for National Defence, General Iacobici; Minister of Finance, General N. Stoenssu; Minister of Agriculture, General Sichitu; Minister of Education, General Radu Rossetti; Minister of National Economy, General Potopealno; Minister of Public Works, General Girigoroe Popuescu; Minister of Labour and Health, Professor Doctor Tomescu. These Generals, it was stated, would support Antonescu without question.

STATE FUNERAL

Outside his office in the battle-scarred square where the revolution flared last week an anti-aircraft searchlight swept last night as a precautionary measure.

Seventeen members of the Army who had died in quelling the revolt were given a solemn State funeral. Thousands stood bareheaded in a blinding blizzard. Cannons boomed in the distance a solemn salute uncomfortably reminiscent of last week's shelling—and vast urns of frankincence and myrrh were burned before the coffins. Battle-weary troops, many of whom had slept little all last week, stood to attention. Herr Fabricius, the former German Minister, and his successor, Herr von Killinger, placed huge wreaths of blood-red roses in the centre of the funeral square. For a quarter of an hour women in black stood behind the caskets praying for the dead.

IRON GUARDS SEIZED

Meanwhile, all ideas of revolution starved out of them, Iron Guard terrorists slunk through the streets of Bucharest in the fierce snowstorms, not sorry to be picked up by bayonet-armed soldiers. After days of hiding in alleys and cellars, they were forced into the open by hunger and cold. Except for an occasional shot fired into the air to halt pedestrians who had overstayed the rigid 10 p.m. curfew, Bucharest was completely calm during the night and morning. Travellers from the provinces said that the Army had finally forced the Iron Guard to surrender, in some cases without firing even a shot, though the rebels had been in complete control of many towns.

BIG GERMAN ARMY

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

ISTANBUL, Monday.

The Turkish Press reflects the feeling in official circles that German troop concentrations in Rumania are beginning to assume an offensive, rather than a defensive, aspect. Their number is now estimated at 160,000 and is increasing daily. When the figure reaches 300,000 it is feared that the Balkans must look out for trouble. Should threats of pressure not induce Greece to make a separate peace with Italy, Turkish opinion envisages a German descent upon Salonika through Bulgaria, who, Turkey thinks, might resist, but who, in the opinion of most observers, could not resist successfully. Turkey would then be placed in a difficult position, with the Germans able to attack the Turkish flank in Thrace from the west and also to attack the Straits from the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria. The newspaper *Yeni Sabah* to-day declared that any attempt by a foreign power to instal itself in the Balkans constitutes a direct menace to Turkey. Measures which Turkey could usefully take to defeat this menace would depend on circumstances which cannot easily be foreseen, such as, for example, whether Bulgaria resisted or permitted a German occupation. The military problems involved have been thoroughly discussed by the General Staff with the visiting British officers at Ankara.

MILITARY CONTROL

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Monday.

General Antonescu has placed fifty-two more concerns throughout the country under military control. They include the shipbuilding yards at Galati and the large iron and steel works owned by the prominent industrialist, M. Malaxa, who has disappeared. Police stations at the frontier ports, aerodromes and railway termini were militarised yesterday.

5 P.C. LOANS FOR FARMERS

TO BUY IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY

The Department of Agriculture states:—"In view of the need for greatly increased agricultural production to meet the emergency conditions existing at present, and which are expected to increase in gravity, it is anticipated that there will be considerable demand for agricultural implements and machinery, particularly from land-owners who have hitherto devoted only small proportions of their holdings to cultivation. With a view to facilitating farmers, the Minister for Agriculture has arranged for the issue of loans at 5 per cent. for the purchase of agricultural implements and machinery costing from £6 to £100. Attention is accordingly directed to an announcement in this connection which appears in our advertising columns. All necessary information concerning the scheme and forms of application for the loans in question may be obtained free of charge from the Department of Agriculture (Section 24), Upper Merrion street, Dublin."

An economic conference between South American States opened at Monte Video yesterday Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay are being represented, and Chile, Peru and the United States are sending observers.—(Reuter.)

MR. WILLKIE FOR EIRE

Plans to See Mr. de Valera

A WHIRLWIND DAY IN LONDON

THE statement of Mr. Wendell Willkie, that he hoped to visit Dublin soon and have a talk with Mr. de Valera, created a great deal of interest yesterday. When An Taoiseach was informed, he said: "If Mr. Willkie comes here, I will be very pleased to see him."

Beyond the announcement made by Mr. Willkie himself, nothing is known in official quarters here. The United States Minister (Mr. Gray) is out of town for a few days, and there is no information at the Legation concerning the visit.

A Press Association Lobby correspondent, writing from London last night, said:—Mr. Wendell Willkie stood to-night in Whitehall at the end of his first whirlwind day in London, took a long breath, which flung out his enormous chest, and told me of the things that had made the deepest impression on his mind.

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE.

LUNCHED WITH PREMIER

During the day he lunched with the Premier and Mrs. Churchill. "She was most charming . . . I think we had eggs and fish for lunch, and I hope it did not break any of the rationing rules . . . It was my first meeting with Mr. Churchill, and we talked for an hour and three-quarters on the international situation, the war, the relations of America and Britain . . . But I must not say more than that."

He spent an hour with Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service. "He is a grand fellow. We liked each other so much that I made him late for a Cabinet meeting. Our talk was about labour conditions in England, production in England, what is being done, and what will be done."

He met Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary; Mr. Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, and a crowd of journalists at a big Press reception, and toured the fire-blackened city and visited the wrecked Guildhall. "That was a terrible sight, with all its historic treasures," he commented.

BITTER COMMENT

Mr. Willkie is cautious, impartial, diplomatic in what he says. His broad, noncommittal smile is sometimes his only answer to leading questions. But once he spoke bitterly when he looked back at the devastation round St. Paul's, and recalled that three million books were burnt. "I thought," he said, "that the burning of Paternoster row, the street where the books are published, was rather symbolic; they have destroyed the place where the truth is told."

Raid damage was not less than he expected to find, but "the way it is being dealt with astonished me. They are a grand people."

Mr. Willkie has planned to see everything. "Take me to your toughest shelters," he said. "I want to see the very worst ones you have got. I will talk to everyone who will talk to me—the people in the street, in the shelters, in the hotel, in the trains—everywhere I am going to the House of Commons to hear one of your debates."

HIS PROGRAMME

Here is a brief summary of what Mr. Willkie told pressmen in the British Ministry of Information:—He hopes to visit Mr. de Valera in Eire. He will be staying in Britain about two weeks, will tour the "Blitzed" provincial cities and towns, and wants to speak to everyone, including "the man in the street." He hopes to see "all the heads of all the democracies in Europe that are here," including General de Gaulle. "I have not met anyone so far who is downhearted. . . . You people over here must survive," he said. "I want to find out all I can about English methods of production, so that I can make up my mind as to how far they can be co-ordinated with American production."

The Northern Ireland linen trade is inviting Mr. Willkie to see something of the textile industry which sends the second largest exports from the United Kingdom to the United States, which is the largest export market for Northern linen.

WRIT SERVED ON BANK OFFICIALS' SECRETARY

TO RESTRAIN ARBITRATION PROPOSAL

THE dispute between the Irish Bank Officials' Association and the Irish banks came to a head yesterday when the organising secretary of the association (Mr. J. T. Donovan) and members of the executive committee were served with a writ seeking to restrain them from bringing the matters in dispute to arbitration.

The writ asks for an injunction restraining bank officials from proceeding to arbitration, holding that the 1919 agreement between the banks and their officials was not a continuing agreement and does not provide for arbitration.

This writ, of course, does not affect bank officials in Northern Ireland. There, on 11th January, the dispute was reported, according to law, to the Minister of Labour, who instructed the parties to reach an agreement within twenty-one days, and, failing agreement at the end of that period, the matter will be settled by the National Arbitration Tribunal. It is understood that the Minister of Labour in Northern Ireland has summoned the disputing parties to attend a conference in Belfast next Wednesday.

Officials contend that the agreement of 1919 is a continuing agreement between themselves and their employers; the banks hold that it is not. The officials are prepared to have the dispute settled by an independent tribunal, and their association states that they are prepared to abide by the decision of that tribunal; the banks have asked for an injunction by the Courts to prevent arbitration so far as the twenty-six counties are concerned.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

Vain Attempt to Improve Relations

£224,750,000 FOR BIGGER NAVY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

ACCORDING to informed sources in Washington, Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State for War, to-day told a secret session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that American aid has been largely responsible for Britain's ability to resist invasion in the last seven months.

He was also reported to have stated that an attempt to bring about better relations with Japan was almost fruitless.

The Committee was investigating the Aid Britain Bill—*in camera*, in order to avoid publicity which might be injurious to "our national security"—and committeemen are said to have disclosed that the State Department apparently knew that an invasion attempt was scheduled for last September. Mr. Hull is also believed to have expressed the conviction that Turkey will stand fast against threatened Axis aggression.

U.S. AND JAPAN

It was reported that Mr. Hull devoted much of the two-hour session to discussion of American-Japanese relations, without outlining any future course. Long efforts to obtain mutual understanding and co-operation, he was reported to have said, had been virtually fruitless.

Mr. Hull is also reported to have assured the Committee that increased assistance to Britain would not involve the United States in a European war.

President Roosevelt is in bed with a slight cold.

FOR BIGGER NAVY

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The United States Senate to-day unanimously passed, and sent to the White House for signature, legislation authorising the expenditure of $300,000,000 (£75,000,000) for modernising the Fleet's air defences.

With unusual swiftness, the Senate acted within an hour of its Naval Committee approving the legislation. The Committee's Chairman said he would call up later authorisations totalling $909,000,000 (£224,750,000) for expanding naval shipbuilding and ordnance works and building 400 small naval craft.—(The Associated Press.)

SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Chairman George, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, suggested three amendments to the Aid Britain Bill. First, time limit upon the presidential powers under the bill; second, a proviso making it clear that the bill does not authorise the use of U.S. naval vessels for convoying ships to Britain; third, requiring the President to make periodic reports to Congress on the administration of the Act.

LORD HALIFAX ON WAR AIMS

"NO SECRET TREATIES"

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, at a Press Conference to-night said that the British Government had no secret treaties for territorial distribution after the war.

Asked about British war aims, Lord Halifax said: "I may have an opportunity soon of saying something publicly there anent." But, he added, "our first war aim is to win the war, and our main peace aim is with others to reconstruct the world so as not to have another."

Asserting that Britons would not be fighting as they were fighting "unless they thought that they were fighting for democracy," Lord Halifax recalled his meeting with Hitler in 1937. He said Hitler told him that it was useless to try to improve Anglo-German relations as long as the British Parliament and Press were free to criticise Germany.

"If that is your idea of what must be done," Lord Halifax said he told Hitler, "I think I have wasted my time and yours."

Regarding American aid, Lord Halifax said that it was for Americans to form their own opinion "on how we are standing up," and to make up their own minds on what they are going to do to help.

He declared that Britain's greatest needs were aircraft, general war equipment and merchant ships. He asserted that "one of the principal things that Hitler is banking on to win the war is the submarine campaign."

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Stephen Early, Secretary to President Roosevelt, told reporters to-day that the usual formalities for the presentation of diplomatic credentials to the President would be omitted in Lord Halifax's case.

He said the White House and the State Department presumed that their presentation had taken place when President Roosevelt met Lord Halifax.

CREW STICKS TO SINKING TRAWLER

BATTLE WITH RISING WATER

Defying the menace of rapidly-rising water in their damaged vessel, the crew of the Lowestoft steam trawler, Loddon, stuck bravely to their craft after she had been holed off the South Wexford coast, and managed to beach her in Rosslare Bay.

The crew had the chance of transferring to a motor vessel and to a lifeboat, but they took the risk of trying to save the Loddon, despite heavy seas.

Their adventures were related at Rosslare yesterday.

Holed badly in the forehold, through striking a rock or some submerged wreckage near the Saltee Islands, the Loddon made water rapidly.

Distress rockets were answered by the Wexford motor vessel Menapia, and, with this ship standing by, the Loddon limped slowly towards Rosslare, water steadily gaining on the pumps.

Near the Tuskar lighthouse, the Rosslare Harbour lifeboat took over escort duties for the Menapia, and accompanied the Loddon to Rosslare Bay.

By this time the trawler's decks were awash, and water was entering the engine-room, but the bulkheads held, and she remained afloat.

In the end she grounded, but even then the crew refused to leave her.

Despite the Loddon's damage, it is thought that there is still a chance of saving her.

THREE SOLDIERS KILLED BY MINE IN CO. WEXFORD

EXPLOSION AS OBJECT IS PULLED ASHORE

SEA mines floated ashore and exploded in various parts of Counties Cork and Wexford yesterday. At Cullenstown, Co. Wexford, three soldiers were killed instantly, and a fourth soldier, as well as a schoolmaster and another civilian, were injured. The names are:—

KILLED:

Sergeant James Curran, 16 James terrace, Newbridge, Co. Kildare;

Private K. Keogh, Castlemartin, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, and

Private J. Kinsley, Main street, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.

INJURED:

Private P. Conlon, Edward street, Newbridge;

Mr. Francis J. Aherne, a schoolmaster at Duncormick, Co. Wexford, and Group Leader of the local branch of the L.D.F., and

Another civilian whose name is not known.

The mine off Cullenstown was seen floating in the sea some distance from the shore by a man who was walking along the beach yesterday morning. He reported to the Guards that he had seen what looked like a mine floating in the sea, and in a short time military arrived to make an inspection.

PULLED SHOREWARDS

During the afternoon ropes were attached to the mine, and shortly before six o'clock the military began to draw it gently towards the shore. While this operation was in progress, the mine, coming into shallow water, turned over, and the "horns" or detonators struck against the hard sandy bottom, causing it to blow up, killing three soldiers instantly and injuring three other persons.

One soldier, who was only twenty feet from the explosion, was almost unhurt. A colleague standing about ten feet behind him was blown to pieces.

It is stated that at the time of the explosion some of the military had gone away to procure further apparatus with which to render the mine ineffective.

Mr. Francis J. Aherne, together with other members of the L.D.F., was assisting the military near the scene when the explosion took place.

HEAVY ITALIAN LOSSES

BATTLE NO LONGER LOCAL

THE losses suffered by the Italians during the last two days are the heaviest since the beginning of the Italo-Greek war, says Athens radio, quoted by Press Association.

The positions taken by the Greek forces have been found strewn with Italian dead.

The Associated Press says that new positions were taken in the sectors north of Klissura and on the coast. One despatch said that operations north of Klissura had "lost the character of movement of purely local importance, and the battle, which has been waged for five days, is now in full swing."

Greek troops succeeded in advancing and taking some strong positions and villages, said Athens radio. Again more than 100 prisoners were taken, among them men of the Alpine division, which for the first time appeared in this sector.

"DOOMED TO DISASTER"

The Italians' plans are doomed to disaster in view of the mobility and flexibility and methodical advance of the Greek troops, the Athens announcer stated. Intensive bombing of Italian troop concentrations prevented any large gathering for a possible offensive.

A *Times* telegram from Athens (copyright by Press Association) says:—

"General Cavallero, the new Italian Commander-in-Chief in Albania, is continuing his efforts to regain the initiative by local counter-attacks instead of waiting until he can launch a serious counter-offensive from better prepared lines, for which he would need at least ten fresh divisions. The apparent aim of his present tactics is to hold the Greeks until his much-needed reinforcements arrive, but to judge by last night's news he is still meeting with failure. At least four local counter-attacks have been launched in the last 48 hours in the central sector, one of them after careful artillery preparation. All are stated to have been repelled, and in one instance the Italians are said to have been forced to abandon the trenches from which the action was launched.

An air raid alert sounded in Athens at 12.40 yesterday and concluded at 2.4 p.m.

An Associated Press report from Monastir (Yugoslavia) says that fighting along the entire front in Albania is growing in intensity, with the heaviest fighting in the Tepeleni-Klissura sectors, where the Italians launched mass attacks on Sunday. Italian infantry were supported by unceasing artillery and air bombardment. The Greeks stubbornly resisted and started counter-attacks yesterday. On the Southern front the Greeks were reported to be about 22 miles from Valona. On the Northern front the Greeks made a strong attack yesterday between Malina and Hondiste and claimed to have occupied strategic peaks.

SOUTH AFRICA'S DEFENCE

ANOTHER £14,000,000 ESTIMATE

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

CAPETOWN, Monday.

The South African Union's total expenditure on defence this year already amounts to approximately £60,000,000, and when Parliament reopened to-day the Minister of Finance, Mr. R. J. H. Hofmeyer, disclosed that an additional £14,000,000 would be required for defence. This was included in the additional estimates to March 31, 1941, tabled to-day.

Additional expenditure under all heads from loan funds totals £14,882,250, but a saving of £5,632,080 in the current financial year means that the Government actually require an additional sum of £9,250,168. The total appropriation from loan funds this year is estimated at just over £62,000,000, but with the savings effected during the year this has been brought to £56,455,000.

The total appropriation from revenue funds for the year is now estimated at £64,680,000. Besides the defence vote the estimates include £135,000 to increase capital for the manufacture of ammunition and an increased vote of £153,000 for internment camps.

BALLYCOTTON DAMAGED

MINE EXPLOSIONS HEARD TEN MILES AWAY

A floating mine, which exploded at Ballycotton, County Cork, yesterday morning, caused damage to almost every house in the village. Windows and ceilings of dwelling-houses appeared to have suffered most, but luckily no loss of life occurred.

About one o'clock the villagers were awakened by a loud explosion out at sea, and some few hours later it was followed by a second one.

A third explosion, which literally shook the village from end to end, appears to have been a mine which exploded under the priest's house on the cliff edge. Windows in the church nearby were shattered, and people ran from their homes in fright, and it was several hours later before they discovered the cause of the report

Subsequently mines were discovered near the lighthouse and at Garryvoe. Military arrived on the scene and rendered the mines harmless. The explosions were plainly heard in Midleton, ten miles away.

MINES NEAR YOUGHAL

Two violent explosions, apparently from seawards, were heard and felt here in the early morning. One unexploded mine was washed ashore in Youghal Bay outer strand, and was taken in charge by the local military.

THE PROBLEM OF FOOD SUPPLIES

MINISTER'S REVIEW OF THE POSITION

Speaking at a meeting yesterday of the County Carlow Committee of Agriculture and representatives of parish councils, Dr. James Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, said he had no doubt that those present would do their part in the national campaign to produce more food, but he would like them to use their influence with the farming community in general to get them to make a special effort to grow more food. As regards meat and dairy produce, they were alright, as they had a surplus.

What they did lack was grain. For many years they had imported a certain amount of grain. In 1938 they only produced forty per cent. of the wheat they required for human food and about half that amount of grain for animal feeding. Wheat was one of their biggest items. Their people were living on bread as the staple food, and they were faced with the big problem of producing enough bread for their own requirements. To do that they required between 300,000 and 400,000 more acres of wheat, and that, he admitted, was a big order, but it was not impossible. It was not impossible a hundred years ago, when their forefathers had very poor implements to cultivate the land and gather the crop.

Continuing, Dr. Ryan said he had got particulars of the amount of beet contracted for, and there would be a sufficient quantity of sugar on hands for the next twelve months. He thought the Government guaranteed price of £2 per barrel for wheat was a good price; in fact, he thought it was a generous price, and, no matter what amount of wheat the farmers would grow they would be assured of that price. The Government did not expect every farmer to substitute wheat altogether at the expense of barley or oats, but they expected them to use more grass land for the production of wheat. In order to keep up the number of live stock in the country it would be necessary for the farmers to grow sufficient feeding stuffs, as they could not depend any longer on imported feeding stuffs. They could not import any more maize. Millers were being compelled to take 90 per cent. of the wheat for flour, instead of 70 per cent. formerly, which meant the use of more bran and pollard in the flour, and that would leave only one-third of the amount of offals for sale.

The Minister also emphasised the importance of growing more potatoes, which could be used in July and August while they would be waiting for the next grain crop. One of their difficulties was the supply of artificial manures. They had about three-quarters of the supply of nitrogenous manures and sulphate of ammonia that they had last year. In the case of phosphates, they would not have as much as last year, but he expected that they would have about 70 per cent. of last year's supply. There was a big difficulty as regards potash. They should use manures for grain and root crops and not apply them to grass land during the emergency. The Department was trying to distribute manures as evenly as possible, and they would see to it that the small farmer as well as the big farmer got his share. There was an adequate supply of winter seed wheat, and he expected the supply of spring wheat would also be adequate, and his Department was trying to prevent any unfair prices as regards the sale of seeds.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Father Sentenced.—Daniel Moriarty, Ballymadrough, Swords, was sentenced at Balbriggan yesterday to two months' imprisonment for assaulting his wife and daughter.

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Lorry Driver Convicted.—At Balbriggan yesterday James G. Kiernan, Carrickmacross, was fined £3 for driving an uninsured motor lorry at Balbriggan.

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Tyrone Rates Increased.—An increase of 7½d. in the pound was reported in the rate estimates of County Tyrone for the current year, which have been adopted by the County Council.

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Potato Prices Increased.—Contractors for the supply of potatoes to South Cork Board of Assistance are to receive an increase of 25 per cent. in the price for deliveries in February and March.

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Defaulting Ratepayers Decreed.—Decrees for over £500 were obtained by Dublin County Council for unpaid rates against a number of people in Balbriggan area. Mr. T. Early, solicitor, appeared for the County Council.

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Finglas Youth Remanded.—At Balbriggan yesterday District Justice Reddin remanded a youth named Michael Grogan, of Main street, Finglas, on the charge of breaking and entering the dwellinghouse of Thomas McKenna, Finglas, and stealing £13.

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Cork Manslaughter Charge.—Arising out of a road accident at Ballinhassig, Co. Cork, on January 2nd, Timothy Murphy, St. Patrick's quay, Bandon, has been remanded on bail, charged with the manslaughter of Mathew Walsh, of Tulligmore, Ballinhassig.

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Cork Engineer Resigns.—South Cork Board of Public Assistance accepted, with regret, the resignation of Mr. B. O'Flynn, engineer, after thirty-three years' service, and appointed his son, Mr. E. P. O'Flynn, to fill the vacancy temporarily. Mr. M. J. O'Sullivan was appointed temporary engineer to the Board of Health.

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Dublin Children Entertained.—Three hundred Dublin children were entertained at the matinee performance of "Red Riding Hood" at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. The party was given by Miss Eire O'Reilly, "principal boy" of the successful all-Irish pantomime. The children were selected by the Seamen's Institute, Sir John Rogerson's quay.

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Galway Influenza Epidemic.—All national schools and some secondary schools in Galway City have been closed following an outbreak of influenza. Dr. B. O'Beirne, County Medical Officer of Health, stated that country districts were also affected, and he had given authority for the closing of schools at Moycullen, Clarenbridge, Castlegar, Spiddal, Oughterard, Bealadangan and Loughrea. The number of cases was very large, but nine-tenths of them were of a mild nature.

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Kinsale Allotment Scheme.—South Cork Board of Assistance has agreed to let to Kinsale Urban Council for allotment purposes four acres of land attached to Kinsale Cottage Hospital. An application was read from P. Monahan, Cork City Manager, to rent an additional thirty-three acres of the Board's land at Wilton for allotment purposes, but the Board decided to adhere to its original proposal to grow wheat there.

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Belfast Marine Board.—Four of the six candidates nominated in the triennial election for the Belfast Local Marine Board were appointed on Saturday. The names of the remaining two are to be submitted for the approval of the Board of Trade. The four candidates elected were:—Messrs. Samuel Berkeley, J.P.; W. A. Edmenson, M. C. Higginson and William C. Lawson. The Board, which consists of thirteen members, with the Lord Mayor of Belfast as Chairman, has as its chief function the trial of cases of misdemeanour or reported negligence on board ships.

"WILL FIGHT IF ATTACKED"

T.D.'S ADDRESS TO HOWTH L.D.F.

Addressing a recruiting campaign of the Local Defence Force in the Howth, Sutton and Baldoyle districts in St. Lawrence Hotel, Howth, last night, Mr. T. Mullen, T.D., said that their task was to utilise all the resources of the country, so that if attack came they would be able to meet it with the nation's whole strength. It was not the Government alone that was concerned in the present crisis, but the people as a whole.

There had never been a period in the history of the country when there was so much unanimity among the people as there was today. Every member of the Dail and of the Senate had agreed upon a policy of neutrality for this country, and there had not been a voice raised against that policy. They did not seek to interfere with any country, nor did they seek any territory outside this country, the boundaries of which were delineated by the seas which washed its shore. At the same time they realised that there was danger of attack, and if they were attacked they would fight. Wherever Irishmen were they stood for the principles of democracy, but democracy without national freedom was but democracy half expressed.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Carty said that they were living in a democratic country, and it was their duty to support the elected Government of the country, no matter what its complexion might be.

The Rev George Henry, C.C., Howth, who presided, said that it was the duty of each individual to be prepared for any emergency that might arise.

Among those present were:—The Rev. J. Gorman, C.C., Sutton; Mr. Denis Finn, Barrister-at-Law, Group Leader; Mr. M. McGinn and Mr. W. Gill, Section Leaders; Inspector N. O'Brien, Sergeant M. Spellman, Civic Guards; Mr. W. Bastow, Quartermaster, and Captain J. Cunningham, Adjutant.

THE LATE MGR. DEAN D'ALTON, P.P.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLAREMORRIS, Monday.

To-day thousands of parishioners marched past the remains of Mgr. Dean D'Alton, P.P., LL.D., which are lying in state in St. Mary's Church, Ballinrobe. Members of the Local Defence Force in charge of Messrs. P. Maye, District Leader; J. Murphy, Assistant Group Leader, and James McCormack, District Adjutant, acted as guard of honour. The remains, encased in an oak casket, will be buried to-morrow.

She has lovely linoleum sparkling floors gleaming furniture because she uses
MANSION POLISH

CRUISKEEN LAWN

Tá litríoċt na Gaeḋilge lán de ráiteasaí atá com fíor lom-léir platacúitineaċ gur ḃfearr gan ráḋ iad. Tá smaointeaċa eile i litríoċt an Béarla atá com bréagaċ gur ḃfearr gan ráḋ forta iad. Mairiḋ le litríoċt na Fraince——

Aċt fán! Tá mo ċuid léiġinn ag sciobaḋ leis mé.

Tá litríoċt na Gaeḋilge lán de ráiteasaí atá com fíor lom-léir platacúitineaċ gur ḃfearr gan ráḋ iad. Cuir i gcás—

An crann ċaillear a géaga
Bíos gan éadaċ gan toraḋ,
is é a ċríoċ uile ċoiḋċe
Láṁa daoine dá lorgaḋ.

Ní cuimneaċ liom cé ċum an rann so aċt giḋ deag-ḋéanta mar rann é (agus ċonnac go minic rannaiḋeaċt níos cruinne), níl sa smaoineaṁ aċt daoir agus blather. Cuireann a leiteiḋ deistin orm-sa agus ar S. O. Duileaṗga.

Seo leagan eile a ġlac mé síos ó seanċaiḋe gágaċ gnúis-leaṫarḋa ins na Déisiḃ ṫeas, lá aonaiġ nuair ḃí mé ag díol muca agus gan aon ċeannaċ orṫa ("gan raċairt ar ḃiċ orṫú," mar adeirtear ins an taoiḃ ṫuaiḋ).

An ḃean ċaillear a géaga
Bíos gan éadaċ gan toraḋ,
is é a ċríoċ uile ċoiḋċe
Láṁa daoine dá borcaḋ.

"Ní tuigim an focal 'borcaḋ,'" arsa mise. "Ní dóiġ liom go ḃfuil sé le fáġail i 'Séadna.'"

"Borca, borcaim."

"Ó?"

"Borcaim, borcann tú, borcann sé . . ."

"Á! Í 'na ócar le bás?"

"Another Bass?"

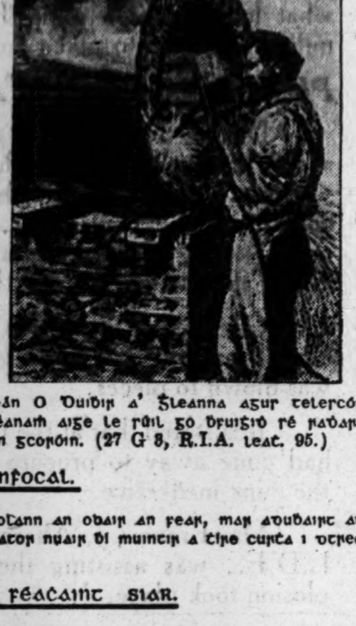
"Ní h-eaḋ, aċ——"

"Thank you, Sur, I'd prefer a bottle of stout."

FREAGRA.

Iarrann "Fearfeara Mac Feara" orm caḋ ċuige (ní h-eaḋ, aċt caḋ na ṫaoḃ) nach bhfuil an stuif seo ins an gcló Romhánach. Bíoḋ 'fios aige naċ féidtiġeann an cló san do ċreideaṁ an luċt sciúrṫa.

CÁ MBÍONN TÚ SAN OÍḊĊE!



Seán O Duiḃir a' Ġleanna agus telescóp á ḋéanaṁ aige le súil go ḃfuiġiḋ sé radarc ar an gcoróin. (27 G 8, R.I.A. leaṫ. 95.)

SEANFOCAL.

Molann an obair an fear, mar aduḃairt an Dictator nuair ḃí muintir a ṫíre curṫa i dtreo aige.

AG FÉAĊAINT SIAR.

Two Greeks, wearing the red fez, and with ivy leaves in their button-holes inscribed "God Save Ireland," subscribed to the Language Fund in front of the Free Trade Hall in Manchester on the 19th. These *were* Greeks. On the same occasion Irish speakers, profusely decked in green, refused to give anything. Some of them, after refusing repeatedly, gave grudgingly at the finish.

—An Claiḋeaṁ Soluis, 1-4-1905.

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Innistear dúinn go ḃfuil "On Baile's Strand" le n-a ċur ós ar gcoṁair arís. Dráma an-álainn 'seaḋ é seo: níl de loċt againn air aċt gur cosṁala Cúċulainn, do réir mar ceapann an t-ugdar é, le Hamlet 'ná le Coinċulainn do réir mar ceap na sean-Ġaeḋil é. Má leanann an coṁaltas so do ḋrámannaiḃ de ṫaġar "Kincora" agus "On Baile's Strand," níl aiṁreas naċ raċaiḋ a ċuid saoṫair i dtairḃe do Ġaeḋealaiḃ.

Aċt seaċnaiḋis drabhfuigeall de ṫaġar "The Well of the Saints" agus "In the Shadow of the Glen."

—An Claiḋeaṁ Soluis, 15-4-1905.

MYLES NA GCOPALEEN.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY RECITALS

In the present series of concerts by Irish musicians, members of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday heard piano and 'cello recitals by Rhoda Coghill and Ida O'Reilly. There was a small audience, but those who faced the wintry night to come to the concert were more than rewarded. The evening programme began with Boccherini's Sonata in A major for violoncello, of which Miss O'Reilly gave a very accomplished and sensitive performance, with Miss Kitty O'Doherty at the piano. The lovely legato movement, with which it opens, requires even more careful treatment than the spirited allegro of the second, but Miss O'Reilly proved herself more than equal to any demands of the music. Her phrasing was graceful and unhurried; she never allowed speed to make her merely mechanical. Other 'cello solos were Elégie (Fauré), Herbert Hughes's arrangement of "The Bard of Armagh," and a Mazurka by Popper.

The most memorable performance of the evening was of Beethoven's Sonata in A for 'cello and piano. There was perfect understanding between the two instruments, and both technically and artistically the playing left nothing to be desired. Many long hours of practice must have gone to produce such balanced and complementary playing.

For her own solos Miss Coghill opened with two pieces of Bach, the Prelude and Fugue in B flat minor, No. 22, and the Fugue in A minor, and she concluded with a sonata by Ravel. At the afternoon performance she played "Farewell" (Schumann) and two pieces by Debussy—"Voiles" and "Jardins sous la Pluie." Miss Coghill is one of the most distinguished pianists in this country at the present time, and it was surprising to find, therefore, that, except for a Chopin Etude, she played entirely from score.

SEUMAS O RIANN CUMANN, FIANNA FAIL

At a meetingf of the Seumas O Riann (Dublin City South) Fianna Fail Cumann the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Seumas Ryan; vice-president, Mr. F. de Vere Hunt; chairman, Councillor Ralph Lynch, P.C.; secretary, Mr. Robert Collins; treasurers, Mr. Thomas Murphy and Mr. John Devereux; delegates to Dail Comhairle Ceanntair, Mr. Michael Keenan and Mr. Laurence Dowling; director of publicity, Mr. Robert Collins.

GERMANS RELEASE FASCIST LEADER

VICHY, Monday.

Colonel de la Rocque, leader of the Croix de Feu, who was placed under house arrest by the Germans, was released late on Saturday night, it was learned to-day, after being questioned about unauthorised meetings of his Fascist followers. He was arrested as he crossed the line into the occupied zone.—(The Associated Press.)

Mr. John Hedley Nicholson, of 18 Merlyn Park, Ballsbridge, engineer, who died on the 5th June last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £6,689.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"THE PETROL RESTRICTIONS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Business concerns are unable to carry out their usual delivery services, and commercial travellers are unable to call on their customers because of the petrol restrictions. Yesterday I noticed outside two city churches twenty and fifteen cars respectively. Surely it is not asking too much of such motorists to forego their motoring to Divine Service and avail themselves of the train and 'bus services with which Dublin and its suburbs are provided. Even at night-time petrol seems to be available (and in plenty) for people motoring into town on pleasure bent.

If all this was put a stop to the petrol thus saved would be available for business purposes, and many a motor delivery van driver would feel a lot more comfortable about his job.

Personally I think our Government should do as has the Government across the water, and forbid unnecessary motoring, even for purposes of shopping.

So far as petrol for clergymen is concernod I can quite understand the need for it in the case of clergymen ministering to country congregations, but the same need does not arise in the case of city and surburban clergymen—and for the reason stated in my first paragraph.

The present restrictions upon petrol may, and should, help a lot of people to find the use of their legs. Many of them would be more robust-looking specimens as a result of more walking.

In this matter our Government has a bounden duty towards the "business community" and its needs if business is to carry on. Essential services first and foremost all the time.—Yours, etc.,

FREDERICK J. LANE.

111 Cabra road, Dublin.
January 27th, 1941.

PRICE OF WHEAT

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A few days ago you reported in the *Irish Times* the proceedings of a meeting held in the interest of farmers for the purpose of demanding an increase in the price of wheat for the 1941 crop. This would mean an increase in the cost of the food of the general public, but why should the public suffer for the benefit of one section? Already farmers are getting very enhanced prices for their produce—potatoes up 50 to 80 per cent., cattle, sheep and pigs advancing in price, as well as such smaller items as turkeys, onions, apples and even rabbits—in fact, advanced prices for everything a farmer produces.—Yours, etc.,

E. H. BENNIS.

Limerick, January 27th, 1941.

SOUTH ANNE STREET

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Can anyone tell me how to collect a parcel in South Anne street, and why that street is practically quarantined to motorists and cyclists? I drove through Harry street, intending to call at South Anne street, but a traffic sign at the Grafton street junction commanded me to turn right. Accordingly, I proceeded up Grafton street, St. Stephen's Green and Dawson street to the other end of South Anne street, where a no entry sign blocked my way. However, I drove on into Duke street and turned up Duke lane, where another sign, turn left, at the South Anne street junction sent me back again into Dawson street without getting to my objective.—Yours, etc.,

"PERPLEXED."

Dublin, January 27th, 1941.

OBITUARY

MR. A. J. CAMPBELL

Mr. A. J. Campbell, who was well known in insurance circles in Belfast, died on Saturday last at Bangor, County Down. He entered the service of the Royal Insurance Company in 1900 and shortly before the outbreak of the last war transferred to the Phœnix Company. He served for a time in the British Army in the Great War, being wounded and invalided home. Resuming his connection with the Phœnix Company he afterwards became branch manager of the General Accident Company at Derry, where he remained for four years. For some time past he had been branch manager at Belfast of the Federated Employers' Insurance Company, a position which he retained until his death. He was a member of Fortwilliam Golf Club. An enthusiastic sportsman, he was connected with Derry Football Club.

MR. JAMES BRABAZON

The death of Mr. James Brabazon, J.P., occurred suddenly on Sunday at his residence, Warren Cottage, Lisburn. Mr. Brabazon was the second son of the late Captain Brabazon, of Carrickfergus. He was formerly manager of the Antrim Iron Ore Company, and at his death held the position of secretary to the Shipping Federation, Ltd., Waring street, Belfast, having taken up that post on New Year's Day, 1929. He was a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers, and in 1925 was made a Justice of the Peace for County Antrim. He enjoyed a world-wide reputation as a dog exhibitor and fancier. Forty years ago he was interested in collies, and afterwards he took a deep interest in Irish terriers, being the owner of Cavehill Playboy, which carried all before it at prominent shows. He exported dogs to the United States and was in close touch with the secretary of the Morris and Essex Show of America. He often adjudicated at dog shows in Ireland and in Great Britain, and had refused invitations to act in many Continental countries. He was vice-president of the Belfast Dog Show Society. Mr. Brabazon was a member of the Masonic Order and a life governor of the Masonic Girls' School, Dublin. He is survived by his wife, a brother (Mr. William Brabazon, Dublin) and two sisters.

MR. W. MELVILLE WILLS

Mr. W. Melville Wills, a member of the noted family of tobacco manufacturers, has died at Killian-by-Kyle, Ross-shire, at the age of 79. Mr. Wills, who lived at Bracken Hill, Leigh Woods, Bristol, was the fifth son of the late Mr. Henry Overton Wills, one of the founders of W. D. and H. O. Wills. He joined the firm in 1887, and, when the business was turned into a limited liability company, he was one of the managing directors, with his brother, Mr. G. A. Wills, and the late Mr. H. H. Wills. After the formation of the Imperial Tobacco Company he continued as managing director up to the time of his retirement in 1912. Since then he has occupied a seat on the Board of Directors of the Imperial Tobacco Company. He was one of Bristol's greatest benefactors, and will be remembered in particular for his work for Bristol Homeopathic Hospital, which he built as a memorial to his son, Captain R. Bruce Wills, who was killed in the Great War. His gifts to the hospital amounted to more than £250,000.

MR. C. A. WEAKLIAM

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Charles Antonius Weakliam, at his residence, Mornington House, Sandycove. Mr. Weakliam, who was about forty-five years of age, was a Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve in the last war, and saw service in the North Sea. He entered the British Civil Service, and about nine years ago he transferred to the Irish Civil Service. A keen golfer, he was a member of the Dun Laoghaire Golf Club until about six years ago, when he became an invalid, probably as a result of his war experiences.

MR. JOHN RODEN

The death occurred on Saturday, after a short illness, of Mr. John Roden, of Temple Bar, Dublin. Mr. Roden was official Court messenger at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, for more than 30 years, and was well-known to many members of the legal profession. He was present at many famous trials and could recount many interesting anecdotes of leading personalities at the Bar.

G.N.R. MALE CLERKSHIPS.
Class and Postal Tuition for March exam. at ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green.
—(Advt.)

FEW RAIDS ON ENGLAND

GERMANS REPORT FIRES

A LONE German 'plane, a Junkers 88, which ranged over a large part of East Britain yesterday afternoon, dropped bombs which killed several people in an East Coast town. It was shot down by anti-aircraft fire as it made for home, crashed near the coast and was burnt out. The crew of four were captured.

A British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communqué this evening stated:—

"Early this morning an enemy aircraft dropped several bombs on a north-east coast town. These caused little damage, but a few persons were seriously injured.

"During the afternoon another enemy bomber crossed the east coast and dropped bombs, which killed several persons. Some buildings were damaged. This bomber was shot down."

BOMBING OF HANOVER

A British Air Ministry communiqué states:—

"A small force of the Royal Air Force Bomber Command successfully attacked industrial targets in Hanover in the early hours of this (Monday) morning. Two large and several small fires were started.

"None of our aircraft are missing."

Monday's German High Command communiqué stated:—

"The enemy last night dropped incendiary and a few high explosive bombs at several points in Western and Central Germany. Fires which were caused were quickly extinguished. Material damage was insignificant. Four civilians were killed and six injured."

REPORTED RAID ON NARVIK

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

British bombers have again attacked the Norwegian ore port of Narvik, the Kiruna correspondent of *Aftonbladet* reports to-day: Damage was caused to the quays. The correspondent says that the raid was the third arried out on the port so far this year.

R.A.F. ATTACKS GERMAN MINESWEEPERS

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM.

Royal Air Force bombers operating over the North Sea attacked German minesweepers to-day (Monday), said the German Radio. The Germans claimed that the ships had driven the bombers off and damaged two, and the German ships then continued their work.

CO. DUBLIN ROAD ESTIMATE

EFFECT OF SHORTAGE OF PETROL

When the Dublin County Council last night adopted the annual roads estimate of £74,580—the same as last year—members suggested that, in view of the falling-off in the volume of traffic owing to petrol restrictions, the trunk roads would not require the usual expenditure and maintenance.

After having heard from Mr. J. A. Ryan, County Secretary, that at least 75 per cent. of last year's motor traffic had been licensed again this year, Mr. P. Belton, T.D., said that there was no justification for putting a worker on the main roads, having regard to the fact that the wear and tear for one week of last year would not be equalled in the whole of this year if there was not a change.

Mr. Ryan—There will be a change.

"There is no justification for the present road staff or expenditure on roads in the present conditions," said Mr. Belton, "and I protest against the extraction of £74,000 from the producers of Dublin.

Mr. Ryan said that the present condition of the trunk roads after a severe winter demanded the expenditure. If they started with the assumption that there was not going to be petrol for a whole year it would be a defeatist attitude. They had to assume that there would be reasonable traffic on the roads, because if it stopped the commerce of the whole country would be at an end. At the present time the people were working on a petrol substitute, and he was inquiring about a substitute for the lorries. In spite of the greatly increased cost of materials, he had managed to bring the estimate down to last year's figure, and they should carry out their normal programme. It was not reasonable to suggest that the State was going to burst up simply because there was a shortage of materials since Christmas.

Mr. Belton, T.D., said that with one per cent. of the normal wear and tear on trunk roads there will be a difficulty about keeping the permanent staff of the County Council employed. He objected to a proposal to make permanent the post of an assistant town-planning officer at £550 a year. The Government would have to find employment for certain assistant county surveyors and for some of the Council's working staff. There was no building in County Dublin because of the petrol shortage and the impossibility of getting materials, and there was only one per cent. of the normal volume of traffic on the Swords road now. If they were to retain full staff in the present circumstances they would be robbing the ratepayers. He did not see what business they had for a town-planning officer. If he were to get 50 per cent. more than the current price for a house he would not build one now. They should economise when they did not have the work to do or the materials to do it.

Mr. J. Ryan, County Surveyor, said that the smallest part of a town-planning officer's work was the maintenance of roads. If the members had seen the plan of the Dublin City consultants, and could realise how the county plan was to be worked into it, they would appreciate the enormous amount of work involved in it. There were years of work to be done to work in the county plan with the city.

Mr. Belton said that the country was blockaded. They had £140,000 rates outstanding, and until they saw the boats bringing in timber they could not build.

Mr. W. Rollins said that they were paying licences for their officials' cars, and in the County Board of Health the travelling expenses of officials equalled their salaries.

The recommendation, which was adopted, was that Mr. K. J. Nolan, assistant planning officer, be appointed to a permanent position at £320, rising by £20 a year to £550.

ABBEY THEATRE

"The Rugged Path," by George Shiels, which ran successfully for twelve weeks last autumn and created a record at the Abbey, is enjoying an equally successful revival this week. It is an opportune time for this play to be performed again, because it will be followed by its sequel, "The Summit." The performers in "The Rugged Path" this week are John McDarby and May Craig as Mr. and Mrs. Tansey, with Denis O'Dea and Brid ni Loinsigh as their children; Michael J. Dolan as the schoolmaster and Ria Mooney as the schoolmistress. W. O'Gorman and Kathleen Murphy appear as Hugh and Mrs. Dolis, with James Dunne as their son Peter. Eileen Crowe and F. J. McCormick again play the parts of Maggie and Marcy, and Harry Brogan is the old-age pensioner. John Perrie.

Many of those who have seen "The Rugged Path" have an opportunity of seeing it again, while those who have not already seen it have their chance now.

SOCIAL WORK IN A HOSPITAL

WHAT AN ALMONER HAS TO DO

(BY ONE OF THEM.)

"I DIDN'T have to answer all them questions when I came here five years ago," said a very indignant woman to me one morning.

I had made some enquiries as to her circumstances and income, which she obviously resented. I explained that I was not prompted by mere idle curiosity, and that there was just a possibility that her means had some bearing on her illness. This seemed to be her own opinion, and we immediately became friends. She was living alone on a widow's pension of 7s. 6d., out of which 4s. rent had to be paid. Things had been very bad with her for several months since a married son, who "used to give her a few shillings weekly" had joined the ranks of the unemployed. I suggested an application for relief, which she was very loth to make; but after her visit to the doctor she returned to my office to ask for the promised introduction to the relieving officer, because the physician had suggested more and better nourishment. Later she told me that a grant had been made.

The next patient to be interviewed was a young man in regular employment earning £3 per week and living with his parents. He had suffered from indigestion for some time and wished to be X-rayed. He was quite willing and able to give the small contribution asked, and to pay something towards the X-ray examination if the physician recommended this

The enquiry side of the hospital almoner's work has for its object help for the patient, collection of contributions towards the hospital funds and the prevention of abuse.

For the Poor

Very vague ideas obtain about the function of the out-patient department of the hospital, and the position of the medical staff. It cannot be too strongly stressed that this service is for the use of the poor, and that advice and treatment are given by the doctors on an entirely voluntary basis. It is the duty of the almoner to discriminate as to which patients are suitable (from the point of view of income), and to make other arrangements for those who can afford to pay private fees

Among the crowds who flock to the out-patients' department daily there is always a proportion of serious cases needing immediate institutional care. Arrangements for admission to our own wards are made, and, if this is not possible owing to lack of beds, it may devolve on the almoner to find accommodation elsewhere. Immediate admission to hospital causes a great deal of anxiety, especially to the head of a family. In addition to his illness there is the worry as to the care of young children. Such situations are the special care of the almoner's department. I discuss with the man's wife every possibility of help, and advise her as to the best course, where necessary making the application and explaining the position in full. If a mother is the patient, a baby or very young child may need a home temporarily. This part of our work has a very special appeal, and brings instant reward in the lifting of an immense load of anxiety from a human mind.

My department aims at helping the patient to obtain the greatest possible benefit from the highly specialised service which the hospital provides. When recommended by the medical staff I arrange convalescence and the supply of necessary appliances. Splints, belts, walking instruments and glasses are an indispensable adjunct to treatment, and must be supplied as soon as required. I arrange with the maker for what is necessary, and am responsible for collecting as much as possible of the cost from the patient, the hospital paying the balance. If the case needs supervision in the home I send a visitor, who keeps in friendly touch for as long as may be necessary. Should we find the home conditions render recovery impossible, the matter is reported and a suitable alternative arranged.

Almoner's Duty

During the period of treatment in the ward the almoner is responsible for assessment and collection of contribution from each patient. She deals with any difficulties that are reported to her in connection with his home or family, and makes arrangements for his care on discharge. It does not, of course, follow that the 120 patients need my help. The cases admitted to the beds come from various sections of the community, and many are quite well equipped intellectually and materially, and do not need the social services which my department supplies.

The contact with the patient at every stage suggests the almoner's department as the most suitable centre for collection of statistical information. The end of the year brings harassed hours adding and arranging answers to all the questions put by the Hospitals Commission.

The almoner has a well-defined place in the health machinery of the community as at present constituted. She is the link between the hospital and the facilities for treatment afforded by the public health authorities. By constant friendly interchange with the officials she gains a detailed knowledge of the scope and mode of procedure in each department. Thus she can save time and effort, and make the transfer less distressing for the patient.

The tuberculosis dispensaries deal with a very great number of our cases who are referred for admission to the special institutions. The school medical service sends numbers of school children to various departments, and the senior medical officer is always at hand to give advice about the difficult child. The maternity and child welfare services help us in dealing with the babies and younger children. The Housing Department hears our plaint continuously about crowded rooms, and, although much too slowly in our opinion, do manage to transport families to new flats or houses.

Voluntary Work

The voluntary associations working for the community welfare also give very valuable help in our work. Many demands are made by us on the District Nursing Association for help in the patients homes. The nurse's visit does ensure the medical treatment advised, and gives the feeling of confidence in their ability to carry it out needed by the family. The brothers of St Vincent de Paul never fail to respond to our appeals for friendly visiting, advice and for material help in providing extra diet or other necessaries. The St. John Ambulance Brigade transports our patients for admission or out-patients for treatment on application. The Ex-Service Associations and the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children undertake work on cases suitable to their rules. Convalescent homes, both for children and adults, admit our patients, and give them any special attention or care asked. We can count on co-operation from many sources, and we try to secure the most suitable for the special need.

Our duty as almoners is to make the hospital machinery work as smoothly and effectively as circumstances permit. As social workers, our philosophy should guide us in preserving the individuality of the patient, and restoring him with his personality unimpaired to his own niche.

THEATRE ROYAL

Hill and Dale—two piano artists—are the principal sources of amusement in the Theatre Royal variety programme this week. Their songs are new. The Three Manitos present a prairie show—"Western Pastimes"—consisting of rope-spinning and sharp-shooting. One of the best features of this particular performance was a demonstration of how to take a cork out of a bottle by the flick of a lash at ten yards distance. There is a dancing turn by Jesson and Farrelly, and Jimmy Campbell and his orchestra, with A. Gordon Spicer at the organ, contribute a programme of old and new music. The film is "The Last Outpost" a re-issue war picture dealing with the Eastern Front in 1917.

MR. LEMASS TO SPEAK ON THE CRISIS

Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister for Supplies, will address the Seamus O Riann (Dublin City, South) Fianna Fail Cumann on "Ireland in the Present Crisis" on next Friday night.

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SPREAD OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

FIVE FURTHER CASES IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Five further cases of foot and mouth disease have been notified in the north-west of Northern Ireland.

In addition to hundreds of cattle and many tons of food having to be destroyed, the outbreak has now resulted in 400 men in Londonderry bacon factories being thrown out of work. Pork curing is the city's second largest industry.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS IN SCHEDULED AREA

A considerable number of extra police has been drafted into Castlederg, Newtownstewart, Plumbridge, Cranagh, Gortin, Sionmills and Donemana stations to assist in enforcing the regulations made in connection with the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the scheduled area, which comprises practically the entire area of North Tyrone and extends to Dunbreen, four miles from Omagh.

OUTBREAK IN ENGLAND

The Department of Agriculture have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that an outbreak of foot and mouth disease has been confirmed at Shrewsbury, Shropshire. The usual precautions have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

I.N.T.O. NOMINATIONS FOR THE C.E.C.

Ballyhaderin and Kilmovee I.N.T.O. has nominated the following for the C.E.C.:—President, Mr. J. Griffith, Ballendine; vice-president, Mr. M. Coleman, Limerick. Ballyhaderin Western District — Principal representative, Mr. L. Forde; assistants' representative, Mrs. Clarke.

Mary Jane Mitchell, aged 66, stated to be a domestic servant, residing at Clonroot, Richhill, was knocked down by an omnibus on the Ballylaney road in the black-out on Sunday night. She was taken to Armagh County Infirmary, where she died as a result of her injuries.

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HISTORY IN PHOTOGRAPHS

Great Names Recalled By Trinity College Groups

(BY J. P. ROONEY.)

MUCH of the story of Irish Rugby and cricket could be compiled in the pavilion of Trinity College, Dublin. Should its recital in print be contemplated by some enterprising author he doubtless will pay more than one visit to the pavilion, the walls of which are adorned by a collection of one hundred and forty photographic reproductions got together by Dr. E. J. Watson.

Few have taken a keener interest in the athletic side of life in Trinity than Dr. Watson For years he has made a hobby of collecting these photographs. His task has not been completed; but he has succeeded in bringing to light many forgotten "masterpieces" that recall the earliest days of Irish Rugger and cricket, brought back to Trinity scores of its old-time notabilities in the athletic field, and again allotted to them an honoured position in their *Alma Mater*.

The collection also embraces numerous groups of the College's hockey and cross-country teams, and, in their uniform black frames, the whole makes a magnificent collection, the interest of which is enhanced by the addition, in every instance, of the names of the players and of the captains of their season.

Famous Hurlers

Although there are many groups in the collection of outstanding interest, the one that impressed me most was the hurling—or, as it is styled, "hurley"—team of 1879. "Tradition" has it that it never was beaten, but there is no record of the number of matches they played, or whether they ever came up against the pick of Kilkenny, Limerick or Cork. However, it is not with the record of the team (or of that of the following year, the photograph of which also adorns the room) that I am concerned. Its *personnel* is what appealed to one.

There played in that hurling team a John Ross and a T. S. Lindsay. The former was a First Classical Scholar in 1876, took his LL.B. in 1879, was promoted to the Bench, and the climax of a brilliant career was his appointment as Lord Chancellor of Ireland, a position which he was the last to hold. He also was interested in golf, and I think his name is inscribed at Dollymount in our list of captains of the Royal Dublin Club.

T. S. Lindsay became Archdeacon of Dublin in 1918 and held that office until 1926. Travers Smith was a noted medical man, G. F. Fitzgerald became a Fellow of Trinity, St. G. Y. Dixon and A. F. Blood were eminent King's Counsel, and another of the team whose name seems familiar to present-day Rugbians in Dublin (with especial reference to the Clontarf district) was R. J. Polden, who is in the Rugby group of 1878-9.

In the hurling team of the following year we recognise another pioneer of the game who rose to fame—J. H. Bernard, Archbishop of Dublin and Provost of the College, and I seem to recall that C. W. O'Hara Mease is a name I frequently saw in print.

In these days they did not wield synthetic ash, as our hurling experts may be doing one of those days. The *camans* that they used must have been the very first word in the art of producing the hurley; they also must have been even stronger than the modern article, for they appear from the picture to have been crudely fashioned out of branches of trees, with knots here and there down the shaft. To think that those giants and pioneers of hurling in this country were invincible in their time and that they were preparing to become Lord Chancellors and Archbishops and Provosts in, above all places, Trinity College!

A Team of 1866

The oldest photo' in the gallery is of the Rugby team of 1866, which was captained by C. B. Barrington. I wonder if he was Croker Barrington. Anyway, he also was "skipper" in 1868, '69 and '70. There is an interesting note beneath the names of the players— "Colours: red and black; instituted in 1868."

There is a big gap here, the next lot being the "fifteen" of 1874-75. The first match Ireland played against England was at the Oval in February, 1875, and of the Trinity team of '74-5 the following took part in that memorable match:—H. D. Walish (played also in 1876), R. N. Casement (also in 1876 and 1879), H. L. Cox (also in 1876, '77, and against Scotland in 1877), R. Galbraith (also in 1876 and 1877), and A. P. Cronyn (also in 1876 and against Scotland in 1880), and R. M. Maginnis (also in 1876). The 1876-'77 group is no less interesting, as it includes the internationalists, H. L. Cox, F. W. Kidd, H. W. Jackson, W. J. Hamilton, H. G. Edwards and J. C. Bagot.

In the first two seasons of the Leinster Senior Cup, Dublin University went right through the competition—and no wonder. In the inaugural season (1881-82) Trinity included seven internationalists—R. E. McLean, J. B. Buchanan, St. G. McCarthy, J. R. Atkinson, G. C. Brent, A. J. Downing and A. C. O'Sullivan, the most experienced of them being McLean and Johnston, who, before their international careers closed, were awarded nine and eight caps, respectively. One of the greatest of Trinity forwards was C. V. Rooke (1889-90 photo), who, in the seasons 1891-1897, was "capped" in nineteen matches.

Father and Son

It would be next to impossible for the ordinary chronicler to obtain information as to the number of fathers and sons who played Rugger for Trinity and Ireland, but there was at least one instance of it, and a notable one. In 1892-3, A. D. Clinch captained the Trinity XV., and played forward for Ireland twice, while his son, J. D., was "capped" seven times against England, Scotland, Wales and France, and also against New Zealand and South Africa—a remarkable family record.

Colonel R. W. Johnston, Chief Commissioner of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and a former Irish boxing champion, was in the team of 1890-91, with F. H. Browning, one of the most notable of Trinity's long line of cricketers, and in the 1895-6 XV. is a present Steward of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee, Dr. A. D. Comyn, LL.D.; L. H. Gwynn, eight times "capped" for Ireland; Judge James Sealy, son-in-law of President Douglas Hyde, who, between 1896-1900, played for his country in nine matches, and the great L. Q. Bulger, who also made a big reputation on the athletic track. The T. A. Harvey of the 1897-98 team, who played for Ireland in five matches, is the present Bishop of Cashel.

Professor Harry Thrift, Senior Fellow of Trinity and Bursar, brother of the Provost, captained the team in 1906-7, and his eighteen caps were "worn" in matches against England, Scotland, Wales, France, New Zealand and South Africa. J. C. Parke, although honoured with seventeen caps, was, perhaps, better konwn in Lawn Tennis than in Rugby. He was the Trinity captain of 1904-5.

The names Lloyd and Peid, as a partnership, will always occupy a prominent place in the annals of Irish and Trinity Rugger. Reid captained the Trinity team in 1911-12. In the photograph of the "1912-13" team they look mere boys; but they were a wonderful pair of half-backs. "Dickie" Lloyd had the greater number of internationals to his credit—eighteen, and one against the South Africans, to Reid's thirteen, including a South African match. C. V. McIvor was in that great Trinity XV of 1912-13. He played against England Scotland, Wales and France in 1912-13, and against England, Scotland and France in 1913.

Cricketers

Reference to the Cricket XI's display in this fine collection can be left to a more seasonable period of the year, but glancing hurriedly over many of the teams I have watched for hours in the College Park, at Rathmines, and at the Garrison, Phœnix and Civil Service grounds in the Phœnix Park, I came across names of cricketers who were always out for the runs and did not sit all day on the splice. The great W. G. Grace stands out most prominently in the team of 1903 that played his London County XI at the Oval, and around are S H. Crawford, T. A. Harvey, J. T. Gwynn (captain), W. S. Caldwell (was he the Bohemian half-back of the Fulton, Caldwell and Crozier days?) and George Meldon, another name that recalls memories of Bohemians and international Soccer.

What teams Trinity fielded in those days! Here are the names of some of them:—S. D. ("Sep") Lambert, brother of the most famous of all Irish cricketers "Bob," of whom I hope to write something one of these days; S H. Crawford, T. A. Harvey, J. W Crawford, G. W. F. Kelly, R. M. Gwynn, W. H. Lambert, J. T. Gwynn and H. H. Corley.

A great cricketer also was L. H. Gwynn, who captained the 1894 and 1895 teams. He was honoured with a place in the Gentlemen v. Players match at the Oval in 1895 and scored 80 run out. There once played for the Bohemian football team at full-back J. H. Crane. That was after he left Trinity, in whose first XI's he played in 1907, '8 and '9

Horses in Training

Colonel Blake's Strong Team

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

TEASEL and Gainsworth were classic winners for The Heath stable last season, the former winning the 2,000 Guineas and the latter the 1,000 Guineas. Teasel never gained another victory, and Mr. E. A. Robinson's filly sometime after being beaten a length by Meadow Fescue in the Fingall Plate at Baldoyle was retired to the stud. These two successes helped largely to place Colonel A. J. Blake second in the list of winning trainers with 13 winners of 19 races and an aggregate stake value of £5,754. Delage, one of the very few genuine stayers in the country, won the Naas November Plate, and Lively Lilt the King's Plate at the Curragh, beating Antrim, while Spring Sonnet succeeded at Baldoyle and Tolago, after showing good form in the Curragh Plate at the April meeting, disappointed subsequently in his public appearances.

Classic Candidates

In the forefront of last year's juveniles was Major Conolly's filly Milady Rose. Beaten a short head by Blackboard in the Curragh Paddock Plate, she subsequently won the Somerton Plate, at Baldoyle, readily from Lady Lambart's The Abbot of Hainault, and wound up by scoring from Etôile de Lyons and Sol Oriens in the Railway Stakes—a splendid performance. This daughter of Knight of the Garter—Rose Cygnet should be difficult to beat in the forthcoming Irish 1,000 Guineas. Mr. Delaforce's Carlia was also a high class two-year-old and she was beaten only a neck by Breadmaker for the Angleseys, afterwards winning the National Produce Stakes in a canter from Abrupt and Barradaile. Both fillies have done well since last year, and so also has Serene, by Fairway—Surbine, and so half-sister to Superbe, winner of the Irish Oaks. Serene and Carlia are engaged in the Irish classics for fillies. The colts Sol Oriens and Persian Tapestry, who arrived at The Heath stable from the Curragh some time ago, are good winners and they are beautifully bred.

All the two-year-olds for the ensuing season are entirely promising. The chestnut, Anniversary, is out of Appointment, who won the Curragh Foal Stakes in 1936 from her stable companion, Burdock, and that was the occasion in which Anniversary's dam ran. The son of Orpen is a fine, strong, well-grown colt, with good bone and the best of legs. Deucalion is small and well made, while the son of the home stallion, Solenoid, from Frigid Zone is medium-sized, and shows strength and quality. A very good-looking grey filly is Fairest, and with scope, power and quality she does not belie her name. If as good as she looks none will complain. The fine powerful filly by Rhodes Scholar bears a resemblance to her distinguished sire. The Sympherosa filly is thick-set and strong on the best of legs.

Half-sister to Terror

Terrible Times is a big tremendously developed grey filly, with wide strong quarters, and very muscular second thighs, built like the great sprinting Tetrarch fillies. She is out of the dam of Terror, so ought to be good. Trajectory, the half-sister of the useful winner, Careless, is well-grown and deep, standing on good legs; she has great heart room and possesses a sound staying pedigree. A useful-looking chestnut filly is Polina, well grown also, and with the best of limbs, while Camsola is small and compact, with plenty of strength. Mountain Nymph is one of Mahoonagh's first lot, and if he gets many like this very fine filly he will be a success. La Plata is deep and thick-set, on short legs, and somewhat of the same type as her useful half-brother, Lively Lilt.

M. Wing, who rode so successfully for the Heath Stable during many seasons, has been retained this year as first jockey to Conyngham Lodge, Curragh, and his position will be naturally hard to fill. Negotiations with this object in view are not completed. The horses in training at the Heath are:—

FOUR YEARS OLD AND UPWARDS.

Delage, ch. m., 6 yrs., by Cri de Guerre—Lagonda.
Lively Lilt, br. c., 4 yrs., by Ut Majeur—Alife.
Teasel, ch. c., 4 yrs., by Phariah—Charndon.
Tolago, b. c., 4 yrs., by Tolgus—Lagonda.
Spring Sonnet, ch. f., 4 yrs. by Apron—Irish Melody.

THREE YEARS OLD.

Cardinal Wolsey, br. c. by His Reverence—Lagonda.
Prince John, b. c. by Nor.-West—Queen of the Suir.
Sol Oriens, ch. c. by Hyperion—Silver Mist.
Persian Tapestry, ch. c. by Dastur—Silk Meadow.
Napoleon, b. g. by On Parade—Moyola.
Serene, b. f. by Fairway—Surbine.
Milady Rose, b. f. by Knight of the Garter—Rose Cygnet.
Carlia, b. f. by On Parade—Laitron.
Agnes Buchan, br. f. by Buchan—Mafoota.

TWO YEARS OLD.

Anniversary, ch. c. by Orpen—Appointment.
Deucalion, ch. c. by His Reverence—Clymene.
Ch. c. by Solenoid—Frigid Zone.
Fairest, gr. f. by Fairhaven—Fair Melrose.
Br. f. by Rhodes Scholar—Silver Birch.
Ch. f. by Caerleon—Symphrosa.
Terrific Times, gr. f. by Tetratema—Frantic.
Trajectory, b. f. by Bobsleigh—Traverse.
Polina, ch. f. by Canon Law—Queen of the Suir.
Camsola, b. f. by Cameronian—Isolda.
Mountain Nymph, f by Mahoonagh—Flanaway.
La Plata, br f. by Walvis Bay—Alife.

Owners:—Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Sir Cecil Stafford King-Harman, Sir John Maffey, Mr. D. G. Dickson Mr. E. A. Robinson, Mr. H. Delaforce, Mr. C. Odlum, Major E. M. Conolly, Mr. H. A. C. Maude, Mr. J Dillon, Mr. R. Sullivan, Sir Hugh Nugent, Mrs G. F. Dunne, Mrs. E. J. King, Mr. I. J. Blake and self.

NAVAN RACES,
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd.
CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

Three Steeplechases, two Hurdle, and one Flat Race CLOSE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin. Telegrams: "Turfclub, Dublin."—(Advt.).

HOCKEY FIXTURES FOR NEXT SATURDAY

At a meeting of the Leinster Branch Emergency Committee, held at Londonbridge road last night, the following fixtures were arranged for next Saturday:—

Irish Senior Cup—Avoca School v. Corinthians; Monkstown v. Y.M.C.A.

Irish Junior Cup—Dublin University II v. Three Rock Rovers II; Bray Rovers v. Monkstown II, 2.45. Winners of these two matches to play in the Leinster final on Wednesday, February 5, at 4.15, at Londonbridge road.

Railway Cup—Y.M.C.A. II v. Pembroke Wanderers II; Railway Union II v. St. James's Gate II.

Intermediate Cup—Kingstown School I v. Dublin University III; Brookville II v. Postal Services I; Thoms v. Willwood; Pembroke Wanderers III v. Lido II; Corinthians III v. Railway Union III.

Minor Cup—Monkstown III v. Pembroke Wanderers IV; Postal Services II v. Dublin University V; Y.M.C.A. IV v. Three Rock Rovers IV; Dalkey III v. Thoms II.

These cup matches will start at 3.0 unless otherwise stated.

Senior League—Three Rock Rovers v. Railway Union. Londonbridge road.

CUP TIE POSTPONED

The Irish Junior Cup tie between Dublin University II and Three Rock Rovers II, fixed for Londonbridge road to-day, has been postponed until next Saturday.

DEATH OF MRS. TABOR

Mrs. Ethel M. Tabor wife of the racehorse trainer, Victor Tabor, died suddenly on Saturday at her home, Holly Lodge, Tadworth, aged 61. She was a sister of the well-known former jockey and trainer, Percy Woodland, and for many years had owned horses under both Jockey Club and National Hunt Rules. She was responsible for the purchase of the champion 'chaser Airgead Sios, whom she bought for £300 from an Irish priest.

Rugby Football

PICKING AN IRISH TEAM

Men Who Earned Places On Form Displayed In Charity Match

BY OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.

HAD conditions been more favourable, what a fine game we would have had in the Charity match at Lansdowne road on Saturday last! It was a tribute to the spirit of the players who answered the call and came from all quarters of the country to help a most deserving charity, the Dublin Branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

It was the big event of our Rugby season, and, even though weather conditions were nearly as bad as they could be. I do not believe one solitary man or woman among the spectators regretted having faced the elements. The match brought our memories back to happier times, the days when the only thing that mattered was that Ireland should beat England or Scotland, and even if this was not accomplished, everybody was satisfied that it was a great day, and one to be remembered. How soon will we get back to those pleasant occasions when North, South, East, and West meet on common ground to see Ireland's Rugby team do battle with the selected teams of the other countries?

They Were Keen

The match was remarkable in many respects, but principally on the score of the keen manner in which the players entered into a contest that had no honours attaching to it. The annual final trial match before the selection of the Irish team was always an outstanding game, and by many regarded as just as interesting as the international. It struck me on Saturday that the game would have been even more interesting if it had been taken as a final trial and the selectors asked to name their choice for the various positions on an Irish team.

Who they would have selected is a question that cannot be answered, but I think I am only voicing the unanimous opinion of the crowd at Saturday's game when I name C. Murphy, of Lansdowne, as the full-back. Faced with a most unenviable task for one so frail and light, he came through his ordeal in masterly style, and made one almost believe that another W. E. Crawford was in the land.

The Three-quarters

I think there also would be general agreement with the selection of K. O'Flanagan and T. Chamberlain as the wing three-quarters. Both men played well, though O'Flanagan had an unlucky day. Chamberlain is one of the most improved players in the country and showed himself as a resourceful man on many occasions.

The picking of the centres would not be so easy a task. S. Walshe was changed about from centre position to that of out-half and never had time to settle down in either position, but my idea is that he is better at out-half. I would pick de Lacy and Walshe as the half-backs at the moment, but well can imagine S. G. McComb developing on lines that would fit him for the scrum-half position in time.

Then about the centre three-quarter position. Magennis would be a worthy partner for Higson, and a very useful line to represent the country would be O'Flanagan, Magennis, Higson and Chamberlain.

Forwards

At least five of the forwards would be drawn from the Rest side—namely, J. Griffin, C. Teehan, E. O'Keeffe, K. O'Brien and D. O'Loughlin; and those I would select to complete the pack are M. R. Neely, C. G. Irwin and P. J. Horan.

N.I.F.C. Have Best Match Record

SATURDAY'S game between Combined Universities and the Rest of Ireland was the first representative game in which E. A. Carry (Dublin University) has played this season without scoring. Carry is still, however, our leading scorer, with 84 points to his credit, as against 83 totalled by A. B. Robertson (Wanderers).

Garryowen won their first game of the season on Saturday when they beat Cork Constitution 11-0. Civil Service suffered their second defeat when going under by 10-6 to Instonians, who have won six and drawn two of their ten matches. North of Ireland can still claim to be the leading club in the country, with seven wins in eight outings.

HOW CLUBS HAVE FARED

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Per Cent.
N.I.F.C.	8	7	0	1	137	35	88
Blackrock College	15	12	0	3	254	86	80
Civil Service	9	7	0	2	101	32	78
Collegians	12	8	1	3	152	105	71
Malone	12	8	1	3	124	61	71
Instonians	10	6	2	2	118	47	70
Wanderers	16	11	0	5	207	126	69
Dublin University	14	7	3	4	159	91	61
Dolphin	14	8	1	5	123	89	61
Clontarf	15	9	0	6	181	108	60
Old Belvedere	15	9	0	6	178	127	60
St. Mary's College	10	5	2	3	77	58	60
U.C.D.	13	7	1	5	123	115	58
U.C.C.	14	7	2	5	110	101	57
Bective Rangers	14	8	0	6	121	92	57
Old Wesley	15	7	2	6	101	90	53
Armagh	4	2	0	2	49	30	50
Queen's University	8	4	0	4	98	69	50
U.C.G.	4	2	0	2	28	21	50
Corinthians	5	2	1	2	51	44	50
Lansdowne	15	7	1	7	123	112	50
Cork Constitution	14	7	0	7	104	147	50
Galwegians	5	2	1	2	42	76	50
Sunday's Well	9	3	1	5	52	78	39
Palmerston	14	5	1	8	69	175	39
Young Munsters	6	2	0	4	40	52	33
Bohemians	6	2	0	4	39	65	33
Monkstown	14	1	1	12	72	230	11
Garryowen	10	1	0	9	39	170	10
Loughrea	2	0	0	2	0	12	0

LEINSTER'S LEADING SCORERS

	Tries.	D. Gls.	P. Gls.	Cons.	T'tl.
E. A. Carry (Dublin. U.)	5	3	11	12	84
A. Robertson (Wanderers)	3	5	6	18	83
T. Chamberlain ('Rock)	14	1	2	8	68
M. Williams (Clontarf)	0	0	8	20	64
P. Crowe (Blackrock)	3	1	7	14	62
F. Moran (Clontarf)	20	0	0	0	60
C. Nolan (U.C.D.)	1	0	7	11	46
B. Quinn (Belvedere)	15	0	0	0	45
N. McNells (Belvedere)	11	0	0	0	33
G. Salmon (Monkstown)	2	1	6	2	32
K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.)	7	0	1	3	30

CONNAUGHT TEAM

The Connaught team to meet Munster at Limerick on Saturday next was selected yesterday as follows:—

Full-back—C. Mahony (Corinthians).

Three-quarters—S. Gill (U.C.G.), C. Finan (Galwegians), W. Callinan (Loughrea), B. O'Brien (U.C.G.).

Half-backs—G. Mahoney (Corinthians and Dolphin), F. Flattery (Corinthians).

Forwards—P. Kilkelly (Corinthians), E. O'Malley (U.C.D.), B. O'Donoghue (Loughrea), J. Joyce (Galwegians), D. Ryan (Loughrea), J. Owens (Corinthians) D. O'Malley (U.C.G.), P. J. Horan (U.C.G.).

There are two changes. E. O'Malley replacing A. Roche and P. Kilkelly coming on for R. Grealish.

RUGBY "STARS" DEAD

Among the many sportsmen who have fallen in the war few have been more prominent in their day than W. G. E. Luddington, the England, Navy, Devon and Devonport Services forward, whose recent death while on naval service has been confirmed. Between 1923 and 1926 Luddington made 15 appearances for his country. A superb hooker, Luddington was also worth his place as a goal-kicker. His great match was at Inverleith in 1923, when he won the match, the Calcutta Cup and the Triple Crown for England by kicking a goal from the touch-line practically on the stroke of time.

The death has taken place of Mr. J. W. Sagar, the former England player and Cambridge blue. A brilliant full-back, he played against Oxford in 1899 and 1900, and was picked for England against Ireland and Wales in 1901. He was contemporary with H. T. Gamlin.

AIRGEAD SIOS TO WAIT FOR PLUMPTON

Sir Francis Towle's Airgead Sios will not contest the Stonehouse Handicap Steeplechase at Cheltenham to-morrow. His next race will be the Portslade Handicap Steeplechase at Plumpton on February 5.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

HERMITAGE—Ladies—To-day: Tuesday Cup.

FOXROCK—Saturday next: Medal, bogey.

MILLTOWN—Ladies' Branch—February 4: Medal, 9 holes v. bogey, over second nine; players must start not later than 3 o'clock.

I.L.G.U. MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Irish Ladies' Golf Union (Dublin Executive) will be held to-day at Mills Hall, Merrion row, at 2.30.

Snooker

O'Connor's Big Break In Title Heat

P. J. O'Connor (the holder) and L. Redmond won their opening heats in the Irish amateur snooker championship last night at the Burroughs and Watts Hall, Mary street, Dublin. The former beat the boy champion, B. Doyle, by three frames to two, and Redmond defeated H. Johnston in three straight frames.

O'Connor played the best snooker of the night, and his tracking was particularly good. He made an excellent break of 53, the second highest ever made in the amateur championship, S. Fenning holding the record with a break of 80. In his 53 break O'Connor potted eight reds, four pinks and three blacks, and this, the final frame, ended on the blue. Doyle is a young player of distinct promise, and he won the first frame by 59 to 50, putting down the black to win. O'Connor took the second and third frame, but Doyle was seen in his best form in the fourth frame, which he won by 70 to 60. His best break was 30 (three blacks and one blue), and he followed this up with a run of 25, sinking the green, brown, blue, pink and black to win. O'Connor's best break in this frame was 22 (two blacks and one blue).

The highest break in the Redmond-Johnston match was 20 (black, pink and brown), made by Johnston, while Redmond, who was the steadier player, had breaks of 14 and 12. Results:—

P. J. O'Connor (Cosmo) (holder) beat B. Doyle (Dun Laoghaire)—50-59, 62-23, 59-36, 60-70, 81-21.

L. Redmond (Cosmo) beat H. Johnston (Home)—62-42, 61-41, 51-38.

To-night—Snooker Championship — J. Flood (Cosmo) v. P. Walsh (Cork), 7 o'clock; F. Cullen (Cosmo) v. W. Koice (Army and Limerick), 9 o'clock.

Motoring

The Dangers of Giving "Lifts"

By HAROLD C. BROWN

WHERE cities have been bombed and communications interrupted the owner of a motor car may be under a moral obligation to give lifts to people whose usual 'bus, train, or tram services have been disorganised. The motorist in Dublin is under no obligation to give anybody a lift. In fact, he immediately involves himself in the possibility of being sued for damages should he have even a slight accident that crushes, say, the little finger of the person he had "lifted."

The passenger in the car has a legal right to sue for damages, and, except in extraordinary cases, a legal right to receive damages, should the driver of the car have a mishap that injuries the passenger. Dublin juries have turned this third party claims business into a great game, with their Wild West verdicts, the classical case being the £1,000 for a little finger. That being so, no driver who considers this risk is going to pick up a passenger unless he feels confident that he or she will be reasonable in the event of an accident happening.

You may, if you have that sort of mind—in which case I'd rather you took your nasty eyes from these pearls—take the view that "the insurance company pays, so why worry?" Why should the robbery of insurance companies, even if it takes place within the ambit of the law, be regarded as perfectly moral? And, even if the insurance company pays in the long run, while you are being sued for the third party damages you are going to have unpleasant days hanging around courthouses and playing "question time" with gentlemen in wigs.

In England, where the giving of lifts is a more important subject than here, the legal difficulties have been appreciated. The Minister of Transport, on October 11, stated that motorists would be protected against subsequent claims if they affixed a notice bearing the words, "Free lifts at your own risk," to their cars Would such a notice have any legal significance here?

Fewer Accidents

WHAT does the Bar think about it? What does the Bar think about its highly luminiferous luminary who, in an interview quoted in the *Sunday Independent* on 19th January, deplored the curtailment of the petrol ration on the ground that it would reduce the amount of motoring and, therefore, lessen the incidence of running down cases, so that the legal profession would lose a lot of the pelf that comes from crumpled chassis and mangled bodies? What a sentiment!

Why should a motorist in Dublin think of giving free lifts, anyway, even if there were no legal loopholes for vultures with their eyes on the funds of his insurance company? He might do it because he did not like the tram company and extracted satisfaction from the knowledge that he had by-passed a few of the pennies that might have gone into its conductors' bags. He might do it because he had a kind heart.

At times, when my car was being used by some other member of the clan, I have shivered with cold or boiled with indignation while I waited for 'buses at various places in the city centre of Dublin, which can be the most miserable city centre this side of Hamburg when one is waiting for a 'bus. On other occasions, when I have had my car with me, I have wanted to give lifts to the wretches strung in front of the Gas Company's windows or at places near Westland row, not because of any desire for vengeance against the tram company, but because I understood the monotony of their vigil.

I have slowed down and looked interrogatively towards the travellers-to-be. As far as I could register any particular expression I have asked, silently: "Does anybody want a lift?" And if some have condescended to notice me at all, their expressions plainly have answered back: "What has he swallowed?" or "Who the heck does he think he is looking at?" The kerb-crawler's technique is beyond my capabilities.

Not Privileged

ALL that is my own concern If no other motorist feels that he would like company home, there is no reason why there should be apologies offered. The motorist is not a privileged member of the community. He is a public benefactor. Since 1935-1936 he has been contributing over £1,000,000 a yea in motor licence duty alone. Every time he buys a gallon of petrol he pays 8d. to the Exchequer. He is taking a great deal of the burden off the shoulders of the rest of the taxpaying community. Wait till you see the tears that are shed over him when the next Budget is introduced in Dail Eireann.

With the unit of rationed petrol at a quarter of a gallon, the motorist is paying about 1s. 6d. for every mile that he travels. It is a heavy price to pay for independence of the 'bus convoys and for the pleasure of having a mode of conveyance to himself. Those who do not like waiting for public transport can travel in a taxi-cab much more cheaply than the motorist travels in his car. No one has a right to a free lift any more than he has a right to a free breakfast.

And if the motorist lifts a car full of people and charges them for the ride home he leaves himself open to be prosecuted for using a vehicle for a purpose other than that for which it was registered. The lift has got to be a free lift.

In England there were complaints that much of the precious petrol ration of the motorist giving free lifts had been wasted in taking people to places that lay off his own line of route. This has been met by an arrangment whereby those in the "help your neighbour" movement received an extra allowance of petrol to cover their additional mileage. There is no need for such a scheme here. Our public transport system is not any more disorganised than usual. If the Government gave any encouragement to free lifting, the taxi-drivers, the 'bus companies and the railways might cry "Halt!" or something less dramatic, but more effective.

As for the people who write about motorists splashing them I agree that they have a legitimate complaint. A motorist who omitted to take precautions when the streets were deep in slush to avoid splashing pedestrians would be a cad, and there would be no point in my lecturing him, as cads, I am sure, do not read these notes, unless they are terribly lacking in sensitiveness.

Alternative Fuel

LAST week I wrote about electric vehicles as a substitute for those using petrol. A great deal of thought is being put into the contriving of devices for the using of coal gas or producer gas, and to that subject I may return in the future. But also in this country there are supplies of crude benzol and paraffin, which could be used by motorists to eke out their petrol allowances were it not for the fact that the Government forbids it, one of the reasons for the ban being that the tax on petrol is not collectable on crude benzol and paraffin.

I suggest that the Minister for Supplies should endeavour to persuade the official, or Minister, responsible for this ban to be rational. If, when plenty of petrol was available, drivers had used non-taxable fuels the Exchequer might have been at a loss. But when every pint of petrol available is bound to be used there can be no loss to the Exchequer because other fuels also are used. It seems rather "dog in the mangerish" to deny the motorist the extra miles that those fuels would permit simply because the Government would not get its pound of flesh out of them.

Boxing

Revived Garda Club Should Have Men for Top Weights

BY OUR BOXING CORRESPONDENT.

THE revival of the Garda Club, which has taken place recently, is the most important event in amateur boxing during the last eighteen months. At the period when the country ranked among the foremost in the world in international competition, nearly all our big men were drawn from the Garda. They built up a great reputation in Europe and America; they won A.B.A. championships, and one of them, Jim Murphy, might have won an Olympic crown at Los Angeles in 1932 but for a split eyebrow.

When the Garda Club ceased to function, for various reasons, cruiser and heavy-weight boxing went to pieces in Ireland. Virtually no civilian talent was forthcoming; we had not one man in either division during the last two years who would stand a reasonable chance in international contests, with the solitary exception of P. O'Sullivan, and he could seldom be induced to fight. Last year we had the spectacle, in the Irish championships, of the heavy-weight final being decided by a disqualification for a low punch, and I doubt if the winner, L. O'Donnell, has won a bout of any importance since then.

The cruiser-weight title went to Frank Parsons, now a professional, who could, quite possibly, have made the welter-weight limit. He only fought as a cruiser because somebody had to win that division, so why not he! The middle-weight, which would have been his proper section, was of a considerably higher class, so naturally Parsons chose the easier one.

There is fresh blood in the Garda after a lapse of some years, and once more our cruisers and heavies will take their proper place on the important programmes, but, naturally, we cannot expect too much for the remainder of this season. A start will be made next Friday, when the Garda, Terenure and South City clubs stage the programme at the Stadium. There will be six fights between the Garda and Royal Ulster Constabulary, two middles, three cruisers and one heavy-weight, in addition to six other contests, in which we will see Ingle, Dowdall, Gernon and Ernie Smith in action.

Only two of the R.U.C. men have so far been chosen: Constable J. Traynor, who meets Garda F. Gallagher, and Constable J. McRoberts, who takes on Garda T. Montgomery. Gallagher made an impressive appearance for a novice at the Stadium a couple of months ago, when he outpointed D. Fox, of Terenure, but both he and Montgomery were defeated at Belfast ten days ago, Gallagher by his opponent of Friday night, and Montgomery by Constable McCambridge. The experience gained then should be of value to them, so we can expect better things next time.

The other Garda boxers are R. Crean and V. Marron in the middle-weight, and J. McMahon and P. Reidy in the cruiser-weight; we will be able to assess their possibilities on Friday night.

The other bouts are interesting. Ingle meets P. Glennon; Dowdall takes on the tough and aggressive Avona lad, W. Ryan, and Gernon's opponent is A. Reynolds, the strong Drogheda man. The champions should win in these three contests, but their opponents have the ability to make them go all the way to do so. Ernie Smith, whose Cork opponent did not travel last week, is faced with a much stiffer job this time for his come-back, for although T. Kavanagh is inexperienced and has not been in the ring for several months he is a hard hitter and fast enough to beat even Smith's cunning defence at times. I would not be altogether surprised to see Kavanagh win.

Two Irish junior champions complete the programme. R. Byrne, the fly-weight, meets T. O'Brien (Terenure), and O. Mullen, of Drogheda, faces W. Gifford, the Army champion. If he can make the weight, Byrne is a distinct possibility for the senior fly-weight title in March.

Association Football

A Happy Week-end for Scorers

LAST week-end was the best for scoring since the League of Ireland campaign of the present season started, and as high scores also were the rule in Northern Ireland, matches there must surely have been something in the air. It certainly was not in the pitches. Thirty goals were scored in the League of Ireland, an average of 6 per match, while in the North the total was 36, an average of 9 per match. The previous best in the League of Ireland was 26 goals in the week end January 11-12.

O'Connor's 11 for Belfast Celtic was an Irish record, apparently (it is dangerous to be dogmatic about such records, for some half-forgotten junior match in the past may have been marked by a greater feat). Embleton got five goals for Distillery, while the best on this side of the border was O'Keefe's three for Waterford.

Leading League of Ireland scorers now are:—

	Goals.
O'Flanagan (Bohemians)	12
Bradshaw (St. James's Gate)	10
Johnston (Waterford)	9
Clarke (Shamrock Rovers)	9
O'Reilly (Cork United)	8
Bryan (Dundalk)	8
O'Keefe (Waterford)	7
Madden (Cork United)	7
McNamara (Drumcondra)	6
Dunne (Shamrock Rovers)	6
Coad (Waterford)	6
McCarthy (Cork United)	5
Leeney (Bray Unknowns)	5
O'Mahony (Limerick)	5

Four each—O'Driscoll (Waterford), P. Smith (St. James's Gate), Barlow (Dundalk), Doran (Bray Unknowns), Carroll, Dunne and Cronin (Brideville).

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB,
MARCH MEETING, 1941.
SATURDAY, MARCH 8th.

Free Carriage by Rail in Ireland, or the equivalent by Road Transport in Ireland, of all Horses running at the Meeting. For full particulars see "Racing Calendar."

The following Race Closes on Wednesday, January 29th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume Street, Dublin, C.2, and Messrs. Weatherby, London.
Telegraphic Address—"Turfclub, Dublin."

The Red Cross Handicap Steeplechase of 1,000 sovs. The winner will receive 75 per cent., second 15 per cent. and third 10 per cent. of the Stakes. An open handicap steeplechase for five years old and upwards. The highest weight shall not be more than 12st. 7lb. and the lowest weight shall not be less than 10st. A winner after publication of the weights (February 14th, 10 a.m.) of a steeplechase value 75 sovs. 2lb. extra, of a steeplechase value 150 sovs. 4lb. extra. No penalties for steeplechases of a less distance than three miles. Horses originally handicapped at 12st. or over to carry only half-penalty, and no penalty to increase a horse's weight to more than 12st. 7lb. Entrance 3 sovs. Horses not struck out on February 26th pay 5 sovs. extra. Four miles and about 250 yards.

Coursing

Draw for Ossory Cup Meeting

(By MASTER McGRATH.)

THE stage is set for another successful Ossory Cup meeting at Sevenhouses (Kilkenny) on to-morrow and Thursday. The Cup should provide many excellent trials on this fine stretch, but the entry is not representative of the principal performers this season, which makes the chances of Dark Invader, Edna's Hope, and Corludy Castle all the more promising. The first course likely will have a bearing on the stake, as Dark Invader meets last season's Oaks winner, Edna's Hope. The Clonmel dog got it hard at Clounanna in the Irish Cup, but if he has recovered from his exertions there and should raise the flag over Mr. Shaw's bitch, he ought to go far. In the top half also is the Mount Coote Cup winner, Corludy Castle, and from this sixteen I expect the winner to emerge. Perhaps the winner of the Gigialo-Model Whiskey course or Sly Dasher may survive in the other half; but I take DARK INVADER and SLY DASHER as the best of the thirty-two.

TRIAL STAKES—For 32 puppies.

P. Fitzgerald's Tiger White v. Miss L. White's Wise Artist; P. Cusack's Castle Border v. E. Stokes's Stumble; T. Lalor's Brilliant Defence v. P. Britton's Ballynennon Star; L. Butler's Billydub v. J. Sutton's Surname; P. Power's Swaney's Cutlet v. M. Tierney's Together All; M. Dunne's Droll Invader v. J. O'Brien's Beamy Ration; Messrs. Wiseman and Keogh's Young Shell v. J. Lyons's Highland Noble; J. Shanahan's Smart Ration v. Miss E. Sullivan's Suir Night; D. Power's Doubtful Prospects v. Messrs. Murray and Maher's Cussane Jazzer; W. Power's Partisan v. J. J. McCormick's Valiant Chieftain; K. Higgins's Heart's Delight v. P. J. Henehan's Shan's Bob; P. Langton's Local Volunteer v. Miss P. Power's Kilmoganny Tiger; S. King's Silent Knight v. T. Stafford's Sweeping Onward; P. Fitzgerald's Brother Tiger v. M. Keane's Dutch Cutlet; M Gibbs's Ahenure Lawyer v. Mrs. K. Hunt's Manley. W. Doherty's Dawn Safety v. Mrs. D. Persse's Patent Man.

TRIAL STAKES—For 28 puppies.

J. O'Neill's Cavanagh's Queen v. J. Hennessy's Dundrum Maiden; W. Brennan's Ballinavoola v. P. Larkin's Letoh; Messrs. Murray and Maher's Jazz at Cussane v. A. Butler's Wistful and Blue; P. Fitzgerald's Fairy Heather v. T. Lawlor's Fond Memories; G. J. Dupont's Dunadoca v. C. Burke's Colleen Bawn; J. Masterfield's Bleach Road v. P. Lynch's Lagile; E. Dunphy's Darrigle Maid v. H. Jacob's Flying Particle; C. Purcell's Paladil v. T. Stafford's Shining Bright; S. Walton's Waltz River v. P. Fitzgerald's Eyes of Glee; F. Hansford's Miss Joyce v. J. Brennan's Dasher Mad; Miss K. Butler's Battle Brunt v. P. Deegan's Debora; Mrs E. Evans's Evening Nip v. E. Hodgins's Hand Under; T. Dunphy's Dauntless Girl v. P. O'Connell's Magic Maid; P. Meaney's Moniva v. D. Byrne's As You Like It.

OSSORY CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £150 and Cup; second, £40.

A J. Morris ns. Dark Invader v. J. Shaw's Edna's Hope.

P. Phelan ns. Brown Back v. J. Hanrahan ns. Ned's Fort.

J. Kelly ns. Jolly Hokey v. M. Sheehan ns. More and More.

P. Power ns. Peace Prince v. D. Dunne ns. Nellie Goosegob.

F. Murphy ns. Munster Mixture v. J. J. O'Keeffe ns. Streaky Rasher.

V. McCalmont ns. Brilliant Mart v. N. McSweeney ns. Corludy Castle.

Major McCalmont ns. Tullawn Glen v. Mrs. P. Duggan ns. Landslide.

M. J. Mulhall ns. Call Together v. Miss K. Butler's Battle Royal.

V. Slater ns. Cheerful Rebel v. J. O'Shea ns. Judy Moon.

J. Donovan ns. Gigialo Tom v. R. Moreland's Model Whiskey.

M. Beegan ns. Fair Battle v. W. Mahon's Clongorey Jack.

P. Walsh ns. Kilgreaney v. H. O'Neill ns. Heathersett Hero.

R. Pierce ns. Bold Blackthorn v. W. Quinn ns. Sly Dasher.

T. Harte ns. Brilliant Braid v. P. J. Dupont's Dundad.

S. O'Connor ns. Highland Ration v. W. K. Stamp ns. Kidd's Opinion.

R. Ryan ns. Smutty the Dog v. W. Ryan ns. An Nice Tulip.

GARNANAN STAKES.

H. Murphy's Moate Chief v. Messrs. Dowling and Frisby's Balleen Dasher; P. Cody's Arrigle Stream v. J. Sheehan's Spotted All Together; R. Tyrrell's Kind Soldier v. P. Henehan's Shaun's Massher; M. Kelly's Tophet v. J. Cuddihy's Cunning Dasher; P. Brennan's Dinan Bridge v. J. Carrigan's Clear Up; J. Britton's Bashful Princess v. P. Phelan's Powder and Paint; J. Parson's Pirate's Neice v. T. A. Morris's Midnight Folly.

CUFFESGRANGE STAKES.

K. Rochford's Rare Merit v. J. O'Connell's The Lass; J. Meagher's Royal Lemon v. E. O'Shea's Callan Boy; D. O'Dea's Spirit of Venice v. P. Byrne's Puppy Jack; J. Lancaster's Colleshills Hill v. Mrs. F. Strumble's Strange Tony; E. Bourke's Carrig a Slane v. J. Power's Abbey Fore; T. Fleming's Full Form v. J. Carrigan's Colleen Avara Again.

JANESFORT STAKES.

J. McDonald's Clooneen Chieftain v. Captain Tenison's Trondheif; P. Crennan's Chicago Rum v. R. Keane's Kilree Rattler; G. Rushe's Rare Lawyer v. M. Tierney's Troublesome Hero; J. Mansfield's Mount Brilliant v. W. Doherty's Clonassey Prince; P. Murphy's Magic Vixen v. T. Phelan's True Pilot; T. O'Carroll's Crumb Catcher v. P. Britton's Blue Riband; P. Griffin's Gentle Will v. Messrs. Neill and Marnell's Dutch Clover; M. Langton's Jinny Ilner v. N. Doran's Dashing Cymbal.

Training Gossip

CURRAGH JUMPERS IN GOOD WORK

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

CONDITIONS are, at long last, fairly nigh to normal, and full advantage is being taken of the fact. The majority of the two-year-olds are now being ridden, and, indeed, not a few of them have already been galloped sufficiently to show what they can do in the matter of racing speed. However, most of the youngsters are, naturally, still very backward, and it will not be for another month or so that anything definite can be said as to their racing abilities. In the case of numerous highly-bred colts and fillies no risk could be taken up to now, and it probably will be late in the coming season before we can hope to see them at their best.

Three-year-olds with classic engagements, such as Etoile de Lyons, Tiverton, and others well known to racegoers, are kept on the move in the ordinary way, so that when actual training time arrives there will not be a great deal of preliminary work to be done. Jumpers are again active in view of the February meetings and the subsequent numerous important March fixtures, and this is fortunate so far as fields at the different venues go.

There is never a lack of runners at Naas, and, in the altered circumstances, no fear need be entertained on that score in regard to next Saturday's meeting. At any rate, the Curragh contingent of runners will be, judging from present tokens and signs, up to the strong average that has prevailed for several years now.

P. J. Beary has his team in good fettle, and Felwin, Queer Spes, Poet's Bliss, and Red Sale are striding out well. So, also, is the Tully team, which includes Citadel, Bel et Bon, and Falkirk, of which the last-named is displaying useful hurdling ability.

The large string of Maddenstown Lodge horses is being kept, and have been kept throughout, in good, steady work. Grant, Durbar, Peter's Well, Ferbane, Allanwood, Honor's Choice, and others are making excellent progress. The same can be said of Cecil Brabazon's great selection of jumpers—Jack Chaucer, Kildonan's Hope, Ballyhooley, Drochata-nua, St. Martin, and Phantom III. The last-named probably will have as his main objective the Stewards' Steeplechase at Baldoyle next Saturday week, in which he has top weight of 12st. 7lb. James Canty has two good 'chasers in Masseur and Sircharge, while Cavalaire is continuing to take the minor obstacles well. R. Fetherstonhaugh should be represented at the coming meetings by such good horses as Pulcher, Greek Minstrel (winner of the Maiden Plate at Punchestown), Wavy Navy, and, perhaps, Up the Aisle and Point d'Atout. The Loughbrown trainer has an excellent lot of jumpers under his capable charge.

One of the most promising hurdlers in Capt. D. Rogers's lot is Wyelands, who was third last year in the Irish Cesarewitch to The Gripper and Cameron, and a good third at that. She was placed second in her other races, and she, certainly, is due to make some amend to Mr. Lysaght by winning at the jumping business.

THE SCARTEEN HUNT

On Tuesday, 21st January, we met at Elton. Knocktoran was blank, but a fox was found on Clery's land, near Elton, which got to ground after a few fields. We then jogged on to Raleigh's Gorse, where a fox was bolted from the shore, and hounds hunted him well towards Knocktoran, but after crossing the Mitcheltowndown road there was a check, and we eventually marked to ground in Kirby's land.

Our next draw, Ballyscaddane, held a good fox, and hounds were soon away on a very good scent. Crossing the Garryspillane-Ballywire road, they headed straight for Duntryleague, and, leaving the church on their left, they ran across the Garryspillane-Galbally road at Curraghroche Cross, along the valley over the Ballylanders-Galbally road, and up on to the Hill of Spittle, where they marked to ground in a wet shore within half a mile of Garnalina Cross-roads. This was a very good hunt of about eight miles as hounds ran.

On Friday, 24th, we met at Derk in wind and driving rain. There were two and a half brace of foxes in the home covert, and we were lucky enough in getting the whole pack away on one. With a poor scent, hounds hunted over the top of Knock Derk, across the Garrydoolis-Coologue road, and on to Knocknoe, as if for Kilteely; but, turning left-handed, they circled back to Derk, and marked to ground in an unknown hole.

Our next draw, Woodville, failed to hold, but a fox was quickly away from Cross. Crossing the Barna-Pallas road, hounds ran into Derk domain, but from this on scent seemed to fail, and they were only able to hunt slowly towards Woodville, short of which scent failed completely. By this time most of the field had gone home, so hounds did not draw again.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Co. Down Staghounds—Diamond, 12.45 p.m.; **Meath Hounds**—Lagore, 11.30 a.m.; Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—White Gate, 11.30 a.m.; Fingal Harriers—Palmerstown, 1 p.m.; Ormond Hounds—Macloon Cross, 12 noon; **Kildare Hounds**—18th Milestone, 11.30 a.m.; Co. Longford Harriers—Abbeyderrig, 1 p.m.; Waterford Hounds—Kilmacthomas, 11.30 a.m.; South Meath Harriers—Ballinderry Cross-roads, 1 p.m.; Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Drombane, 12 noon; Co. Limerick Hounds—Rathfredagh, 12 noon; United Hunt Club—Tattans, 12 noon; Carlow Hounds—Fighting Cocks, 11.30 a.m.; Westmeath Hounds—Greenpark Gate, 12 noon; Ballymacad Hounds—Oldcastle, 12 noon; Louth Hounds—Tallanstown, 11 a.m.

TO-MORROW.

Ward Union Hounds—Kilbride, 1.30 p.m.; Bray Harriers—Newcastle, 1.30 p.m.; Strabane Harriers—Doohan Cross-roads, 1 p.m.; Island Hunt—Hollyfort, 11 a.m.; Naas Harriers—Caragh, 1 p.m.; South Mayo Hounds—Annefield, 12 noon; United Hunt Club—Ballynoe (bye-day), 12 noon; Mount Loftus Harriers—Graignamanagh; Duhallow Hounds—Ballyhillogue Cross, 12 noon.

HUNT CARDS

HUNT CARD.

WARD UNION HOUNDS—To-morrow—Kilbride, instead of 10-mile bush.

MEATH HOUNDS—February—Monday, 3rd, Stoke Cross-roads; Tuesday, 4th, Kilmessan; Friday, 7th, Ferrans; Monday, 10th, Brownstown; Tuesday, 11th, Dunboyne (11 a.m.); Friday, 14th, Trim (12 noon); Monday, 17th, Robinstown; Tuesday, 18th, Batterstown; Friday, 21st, Corbalton Finger Post; Monday, 24th, Stoke Cross-roads; Tuesday, 25th Cross Keys, Drumree; Friday, 28th Ratoath. At 1.30.

IRISH AMATEUR ROWING UNION

The annual general meeting of the Irish Amateur Rowing Union will be held on March 7th, and not February 23rd, as previously stated.

DANCE

COUNTY KILDARE INFIRMARY

People from all parts of the country were among the five hundred guests at the County Kildare Infirmary dance at Newbridge on Sunday night. The music was supplied by Jack Thunder's Band and the arrangements were carried out by a very capable committee, under the presidency of Mrs. J. J. Parkinson.

The big attraction of the night was the racing novelty sponsored by Messrs. F. and C. Burke. The principal cup for the Kildare Infirmary Derby was won by Miss Whelan with "Miss Rheims." The winners of the lesser cups were Mr. Joe Canty with "Surcharge" (jockey, Mrs. Canty) and Mr. Kerr's "Ever True" (jockey, Miss Canty).

Amongst those present were:—Mrs. Parkinson, Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Cannon, Mrs. Reeves, Mr. Grennell, Dr. and Mrs. O'Driscoll and Miss O'Driscoll, Dr. and Miss Kirby, Messrs. Flor., Chas. and F. Bourke Dr. and Mrs. Cussen, Major and Mrs. Hannan, Comdt. Sullivan, Comdt. P. Wall, Dr. Dolphin, Messrs. Murphy (Kildare), Mr. and Mrs. Waters, Mr. F. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John Conlon, and Miss Conlon, Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. McWay, the Misses Dunne, Mrs. John O'Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Quirke, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canty.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Mr. Byrne, Miss Whelan, Miss R. Mansfield, Mr. Sweetman, Mr. Lalor, Mr. and Miss McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. Tynan, Miss Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns, Lieut. Justin McCarthy, Miss Kearns, Mr. and the Misses Ryan, Messrs. H. Holmes, Redmond, and Charles Bergin Mr. and Mrs. Cavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. Whelan, Senator Cummins, Miss Byrne, Mr. Hughes, T.D., and Mrs. Hughes; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Healy, Mr. Cooney, the Misses Brannan, Mrs. Harte, Messrs S. McCullough, Byrne, Fetherstonhaugh, Maxwell, T. Whelan, P. O'Gorman, Miss O'Reilly, Sergt. Maloney and Mrs. Maloney, Mr. Cunningham, Dr. Dempsey, Dr. Nolan, Miss Rowan, the Misses White, Messrs. Dowling and Darling, Mrs. Harrington, Miss and Mr. M. Grattan Donnelly, and Miss Minch.

HOUSING PROGRESS IN EIRE

An official return issued last night shows that up to the last day of December the total number of houses built and reconstructed under the provisions of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts, 1932-40, was 100,815. At the end of November the number was 100,376.

The number of houses completed by local authorities in urban areas was 25,251; in rural areas, 18,109; the number by private persons and utility societies (urban and rural) was 30,820, while the number of houses reconstructed by private persons (in rural areas only) was 26,635.

GARDA SIOCHANA DIRECTORY

The 1941 edition of the Garda Siochana Directory, which has just been issued, maintains the standard set by previous editions. Apart from its use to members of the force, it should find wide acceptance among the business and commercial people also. It gives information on such matters as Acts passed by the Oireachtas, Government departments, foreign representatives and Dublin Corporation and Dublin Port. Its value is enhanced by the fact that the immense amount of information contained in it is easily turned up. The price of the directory is 2s., and the proceeds will be devoted to Garda benevolent funds.

Merrick, believed to be the oldest thoroughbred racehorse in the world, is now 38 years old, and living in retirement in the blue grass country of Kentucky on the farm of his owner, Mr. J. C. Milam.

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AN CORN OSRUIGHE (Ossory Cup) MEETING
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th.

LOT 1—PROFIT GROUND RENT OF £88 19s. 4d., OUT OF 12 STEPHEN'S GREEN,
OCCUPIED BY PROVINCIAL BANK. ONE COLLECTION. P.L.V. £300.

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Full details of these lots will appear in future advertisements. Maps may be inspected next week at our Offices. The Auctioneers wish to draw special attention to these well-secured Rents, which will be offered at attractive prices.
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SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS

Sale of the Contents of Three Residences, and Goods for other Accounts, On WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, JANUARY 29 & 30, as follows:—

Queen Anne Diningroom Suite of 5ft. Mahogany Sideboard, 5ft. x 3ft. Draw-leaf Table and 4 Chairs; 6ft. Mahogany Sideboard, 6 Chairs covered in Brown Hide, 8ft. Dining Table with 2 leaves, 8 Walnut Chairs, 8 Oak Chairs and 2 Armchairs covered in Green Morocco Leather, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Oak and Mahogany Mirror-back Sideboards, several Mahogany and Oak Telescope and Draw-leaf Tables, several Sets of Chairs in Mahogany and Oak, 3-door Carved Oak Bookcase, 2-door Mahogany Bookcase, Mahogany Carved-back Pedestal Sideboard, Pillar and Claw Tables, 4ft. Modern Oak Sideboard and 4 Chairs, 6ft. Carved Walnut Bedroom Suite, 6ft. Walnut and Mahogany Mirror-door Wardrobes, costly 4ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Modern Walnut Wardrobe, 4ft. 6ins. Walnut Bed-base and Spring-filled Mattress, 3ft. Walnut Bed, Wire and Hair Mattress; Mahogany Chest of Drawers and Tallboys, Mahogany and Oak Dressing Tables and Marble-top Washstands, 3ft. Oak Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Chippendale Bedroom Suite; German Overstrung Piano, by Warner, of Dresden; 3-Piece Tapestry Chesterfield Suite, Carved Chippendale China Cabinet 4ft. Queen Anne China Cabinet, Pierced Brass Fender, 4 Ebony Drawingroom Chairs, Copper Coal Helmets and Coal Boxes, costly Brass-Bronze Gong on Stand, Mahogany Bureau, Marble Clocks and Ornaments, Mahogany Side-tables, Oval Gilt Framed Mirror, 4ft. Walnut Chin Cabinet. Carpets include Indian Carpets, 18 x 12, 15 x 12 and 12 x 9; Axminster Carpets, 12 x 9, 10 6" x 9; 37 yds. of Turkey design Axminster Stair Carpet; Lino Squares, 12 x 9; several Lots of Linos, Mohair and Axminster Hearth Rugs, Mirror-back Hall Stands, expensive Carved Chippendale Hall Table, Oak Hall Table and Mirror-back Hat and Coat Rack, Overmantels, Deal Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Ladies' and Gent's Bikes, Wireless Sets, Anker Cash Register, etc. On View To-day. Sale at 1 o'clock each day.

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SALE AT 110 GRAFTON STREET,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), at 2 p.m.

46 FLEET STREET. Held under conveyance in Fee-Simple free of rent, and let on lease to a leading firm of Solicitors for a term of 21 years from 1932 at the annual rent of £200, over and above rates and taxes, with covenant for renewal for a further term of 21 years at the same rent. Tenants have power of surrender at the end of every completed term of 7 years. Landlord insures and keeps roof, outer walls and outside of premises in repair. No. 46 Fleet Street is an important, well-situated building, four storeys over basement, with spacious return building, the entire extending to laneway at rear, a depth of about 130 feet. The building has a strong room.
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AUCTION TO-MORROW, at 2.30 p.m.,
IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET
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SALE BY AUCTION,
On THURSDAY NEXT,
30th JANUARY, 1941,
At 12 O'Clock (D.V.).

Sale of a large and Valuable Selection of New and Second-hand Furniture, comprising:—Several Bedrooms Suites, Rugs, Mats and Carpets, Chesterfield Suites, Wireless Tables, Oak Bureau Bookcase, Oak Dresser, Gramophone, Oak Sideboard, Rolls of Paper Underlay, Clocks, Single End Couch in Tapestry, Coal Scuttles, Stationery Cabinet, Tea Trolly, Oxidized Curbs, Large Number Iron Bedsteads, Large Number Mattresses, 2 Doz. Pillows, Ewbank Carpet Sweeper, Mirrors, Pictures, Curtains, Umbrella Stands.

Hall Stands, Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, Sideboard, Bundle Twigs, Books, Card Table, Writing Table, Cot Eiderdowns, Wire and Wood Trays, Fireside Chairs, Rolls of Rexine, Easy, Arm and Occasional Chairs, Oil Stoves, Electric Sign, Oak Draw-out Dining Table, Toys, Aladdin Lamp, Pot Stand, Box Ottoman Fenders, Child's Go-Car, Bentwood Seat, Gilt and Marble-Top Console Tables Manglo many other lots too numerous to mention.

On View Wednesday, 1 o'c. to 5 o'c. and Morning of Sale. Admission to Sale, One Shilling. Terms - Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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WE have been instructed by Gerald Derham, Esq., to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1941, at 12 o'clock, on the lands, 60 Acres for Meadowing, Grazing and Tillage, in suitable divisions, in the following lots:—

29 Acres for Tillage (will be let in lots to suit purchaser).
22 Acres for Meadow.
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6 Acres Lea Land at The Grallagh, Oldtown.
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SETTLEMENT IN COMPENSATION CLAIM

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT.)

A settlement for £130 and a sum for costs was announced in an action in which James Quinn, bootmaker, Wolfe Tone avenue, Dun Laoghaire, claimed damages against Dr. Nigel Kinnear, Lower Baggot street, Dublin, for injuries suffered when he was knocked down by Dr. Kinnear's motor car when he was crossing Merrion square, Dublin, on December 26th, 1939.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., and Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. P. C. L. Halpenny), appeared for Mr. Quinn, and Mr. P. J. Roe, K.C., and Mr. J. J. Devlin (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for Dr. Kinnear.

DUBLIN SCOTS

Mr. W. W. Warnock was re-elected President at the annual meeting last night in the Presbyterian Association, St. Stephen's Green, of the Dublin Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew. The retiring Vice-Presidents, Mr. W. Morrison Milne and Mr. D. Mellon, were also re-elected. The following members of the Committee were re-elected by ballot of the members:—Messrs. J. C. Cuthbertson, J. C. Cathcart, G. Findlay, R. B. Milne, A. Dalgetty and W. A. Judge, and the following by nomination of the Committee:—W. Davidson, G. P. Fleming, A. Orr, W. M. Stronach, F. R. Stephen and P. G. Warnock.

The Treasurer, Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, reported that the membership at the end of the year was 135, and that pensions and grants had been made to a total sum of £162. The Society's investments on December 31st were valued at £2,040. There was a small credit balance at the end of the year.

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On View, 10-12. Admission to View and Sale, 6d.
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THOS. HOGAN'S SALES.

The SALE of FURNITURE and EFFECTS at THE PRESBYTERY, ROCKHILL, BRUREE, CO. LIMERICK, for the Executors of the late Very Rev. John Canon Breen, P.P., advertised to be held on THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 30th, will take place TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 29th, commencing at 12 o'clock (Summer Time).

THOS. HOGAN,
Auctioneer,
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ADMINISTRATION ORDER GRANTED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

On the application of Mr. P. J. McEnery, K.C., with whom was Mr. T. A. Doyle (instructed by Mr. J. J. Nash), for Mrs. Honora McNamara, 46 Heytesbury street, South Circular road, Dublin, an order was given for the administration of the personal estate of her sister, Mrs. Agnes Marino, who died intestate on April 27, 1938, limited to an inquiry in regard to the next-of-kin.

Mr. McEnery moved on the affidavit of Mrs. McNamara, which stated that Mrs. Marino's assets consisted of £500 lodged on deposit receipt in Templemore Branch of the Provincial Bank as payment on account of her share as one of the next-of-kin in the estate of William Heffernan, farmer, late of Marlhill, New Inn, County Tipperary, who died intestate on July 20, 1936; and the balance of her share in his estate, presumed to amount to £310.

Mrs. Marino married Enrico Marino, a chef, on January 29, 1903, at St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street, Dublin, and there were two children of the marriage, one of whom died as an infant. The other, Mary, was last heard of in 1931, and was believed, if alive, to reside in the United States of America.

Enrico Marino and his wife went to the United States about 34 years ago, and resided in Chicago for some time, but returned to Ireland about 33 years ago. Shortly after that, Mrs. Marino's health broke down, and Mr. Marino returned to the United States, leaving his wife and daughter in Ireland.

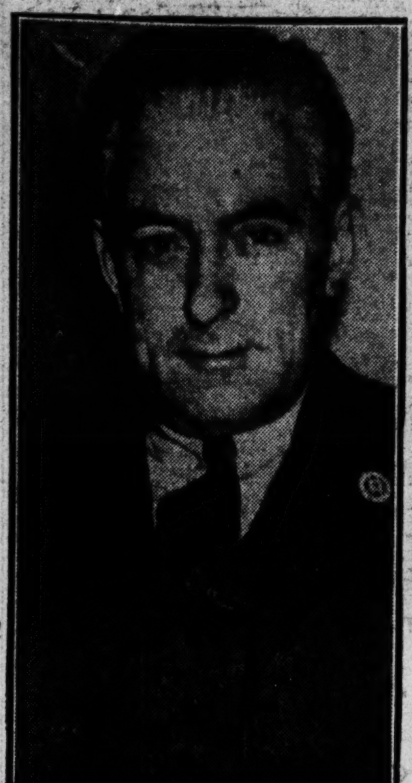
Mary Marino went to reside with her aunt, Kate Heffernan, up to 1926. Then she went to join her father in Chicago, where she was believed to have married a man named Smyth. After returning to America she carried on a correspondent with Mrs. Heffernan, but since Mrs. Heffernan's death, on September 6, 1931, no communication had been received from her, except a letter of October 30, 1931, which was received by Mrs. McNamara's daughter, Mrs. Margaret Ellen Brennan, in response to a letter written to her under the title of Mrs. Mary Smyth.

No communication had been received from Enrico Marino, and whether he and his daughter were alive or not Mrs. McNamara did not know.

Replying to Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, Mr. McEnery said that he was informed that the assets might exceed £1,000.

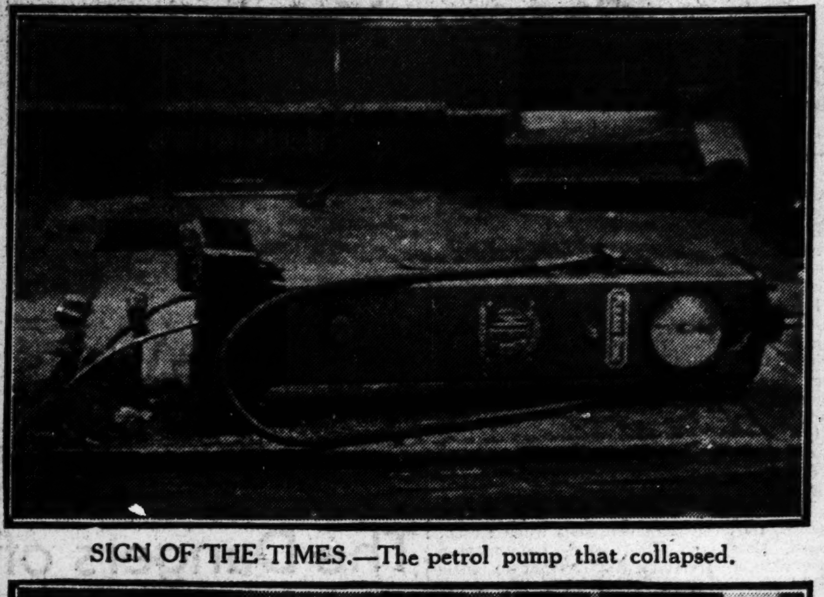
Mr. Donagh MacDonagh (instructed by Mr. John S. O'Connor) appeared for the Attorney General, who was named as defendant in the summons.

At Crumlin (Co. Antrim) Petty Sessions yesterday, before Mr. W. McC. Miller, R.M., Frederick W. Dodds, Main street, Crumlin, was fined 10s. for selling iodine which was not of the nature, substance and quality demanded.



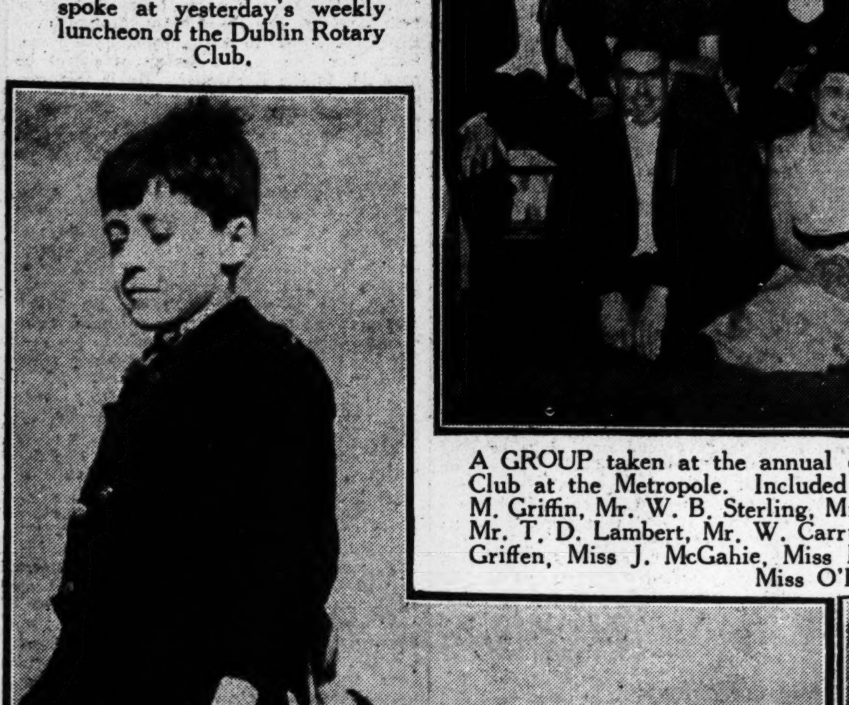
MR. H. G. GOWER, who spoke at yesterday's weekly luncheon of the Dublin Rotary Club.

PETROL PORTENT

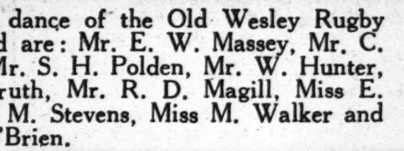


SIGN OF THE TIMES.—The petrol pump that collapsed.

A GROUP taken at the annual dance of the Old Wesley Rugby Club at the Metropole. Included are: Mr. E. W. Massey, Mr. C. M. Griffin, Mr. W. B. Sterling, Mr. S. H. Polden, Mr. W. Hunter, Mr. T. D. Lambert, Mr. W. Carruth, Mr. R. D. Magill, Miss E. Griffen, Miss J. McGahie, Miss M. Stevens, Miss M. Walker and Miss O'Brien.



MEASURING HIM UP.—A boyhood interlude.



BLAKE GIFFORD as "The Angel" in James Bridie's play "Tobias and the Angel," which opens at the Gate Theatre to-night.

DUBLIN SCOTS—Group taken at the annual meeting of the Dublin Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew last night. At back—Messrs. R. B. Milne, D. Binnie, P. G. Warnock, J. H. Cathcart, D. Mellon, W. Petrie, P.C.; W. Davidson, W. A. Judge, . Stewart, W. M. Stronach, J. Russell, F. R. Stephen. In front—W. Morrison Milne, J. H. McQuiston, G. P. Fleming, J. Hubbard Clark, W. W. Warnock (President), Clement Sim, J. C. Cuthbertson and George Munro.

A SCENE from "Deamor agus a Bhean," a new play, by Séumas de Bhilnot, which is being produced by An Comhar Dramuiochta at the Peacock Theatre this week.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 28.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE
(The Registrar of Wards of Court).

Before Mr. Maganan, at 11 o'clock—Veh. ac., Morris; same, W. J. Shannon and Co.; same, N. J. Downes and Co.; same, M. J. O'Connor and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS
(The High Court).

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Summonses (part heard)—Hamerton and ors. v. Green and ors.; Green v. Ogilvy and ors. For Wednesday, 29th January. Summons—Egan v. Harty and anor. For Thursday, 30th January. Summons (part heard)—O'Connell v. Attorney-General and ors.

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Action (and motion)—McDonnell v. M and L. Bank, Ltd.

JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock—Woolfson and anor. v. Prendergast and anor. (personal injuries) (at hearing). The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 3 at 11 o'clock this morning. The unsworn jurors and the jury sworn in the case of Kelly v. Hanlon and others need not attend until to-morrow (Wednesday), 29th January. For Wednesday 29th January—Kelly v. Hanlon and ors. (personal injuries) (to be resumed); Russell v. Richardson (personal injuries); Yeomans v. Drinagh Co-operative Creamery, Ltd. (personal injuries); Clifford v. Henry O'Shea and Sons, Ltd. (personal injuries); McDonnell v. Drogheda Corporation (personal injuries); Duffy v. Tormey (personal injuries). For Thursday, 30th January—McLoughlin v. Hall and anor (personal injuries); Landy v. Ward (personal injuries); Fitzpatrick v. Rourke (personal injuries); Naughton v. Morris (personal injuries); Carragher v. Spratts Patent (I.) Ltd. (personal injuries).

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)

At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts, in Court No. 1, before the President of the High Court (sitting as Judicial Commissioner), at 11 o'clock. (2) Motions at the sitting of the Court. Exparte Applications In Chamber—Wm. E. Riddell, A.S.; Hon. Arthur P. J. J. C. Gore Viscount Sudley, do.; Sarah A. W. Hewitt, do.; Richard B. O'Donnell, do.; Maria Ward, do. In Court—John Connors, do. Motions. At the sitting of the Court—Holding of Patrick Doherty, motion; holding of Mary Dowd (reps. of H. Prendergast), do.; Lilian M. Dowler and others, do.; Eveline M. F. Mahon and another, do.; Robert S. Barry, do.; Robert Tyndall, do.; James Verrington, do. Notice—Appeal Tribunal—Cases already notified will be listed for hearing on Friday, 7th February, 1941, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 a.m.—N. A. Hand, Registrar.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.

In Court No. 1 (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Exparte Applications.

LAND REGISTRY.

Before the President (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List)—Exparte Motions. Appeal—Patrick Duffy deceased, a registered owner of land—Folio 66—Co. Meath: Application of Matthew Duffy.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Darbey v. Darbey, Herman Good and Co.; Franks to Bowles and French, Bowles and French; Westmeath Board of Health and Public Assistance, J. R. Downes.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Charles to Cooper and Son, Cooper and Son; Ryan, deceased D. G. O'Donovan; Monaghan v. O'Neill, Hoey and Denning; Waterford Vocational Education Committee, R. J. Farrell; Farrell v. Cuffe, J. H. Dixon.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Pender; Rev. J. Wilkinson deceased, Tamplin v. Aston; Ryan v. Cranley; A. Carroll deceased, Hurley v. Twomey; G. Kane, deceased, Murray v. Richmond; Moore's Trusts, Moore v. Carey; E. West, deceased, Winder v. Winder.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Bailey v. Bailey, E. Duigenan, deceased, Duigenan v. Monahan; Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Coulter; Rev. Canon Thomas Boland, deceased, Boland v. Harte; E. E. Bradshaw, deceased, Fagan v. Pyper.

Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees.

CONTROLLER OF INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY,
45 Merrion Square, Dublin.

At 11.30 o'clock—In the Matter of an Application by British Celanese, Ltd., of Celanese House, 22 and 23 Hanover square, London, W. 1, England, manufacturers, for the registration of a trade mark consisting of the world "Celanova."

At 12 o'clock—In the Matter of an Application by Magee and Co., Ltd., of Donegal, Co. Donegal, manufacturers and warehousemen, for the registration of a trade mark consisting of the word "Belshade."

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—J. C. Higgins, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—R. H. Carson and another, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—W. Cudmore Carroll and others, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—Darley (S. 6219), vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT,
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day, at 11 o'clock a.m.—Unsworn jurors Nos. 151 to 262 need not attend until Wednesday next, 29th instant.

Jurors Nos. 263 to 375 need not attend until Monday, 3rd February, 1941.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. In Chamber. Income Tax Appeal.

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motions—Carmel P. Gleeson, a minor; Gill v. O'Sullivan; same v. Callaghan; Cooper v. Murdoch and anor.; Hendron Bros. v O'Brien and anor. Civil Actions—Watson v. Corporation of Dublin (part heard); Boylan v. Herron; Wood v. Smith; Smith v. Wood; Calton v. Bray Printing Co., Ltd.; Roberts v. Byrne.

Before Judge Shannon. For Wednesday, 29th January, at 11 o'clock a.m. Civil Actions—Cooke v. Hayes; Southern Insurance Co. v. Meagan; Seezer v. Quigley.

Before Judge Davitt. For Wednesday, 29th January, at 11 o'clock a.m. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934—James Keogh, applicant, Doherty and Co., Ltd., respondents, for judgment. Registration of Clubs Acts, 1904-1927. Application for New Certificate of Registration—Irish Press Staff Social and Athletic, applicants. Appeals from District Court (Criminal)—Garda P. Sherlock, 131C, v. S. Holmes and Sons (Dublin), Ltd. (appellants); same v. Samuel Holmes (appellants). Appeals from District Court (Civil)—Leonard and others (appellants) v. Kaitcher; Elkinson v. Corrigan; same v. Grimes; same v. Symington and another; Florence O'Connor, applt., v. Joseph O'Connor.

Before Judge Davitt. For Thursday, 30th January, at 11 o'clock a.m. Equity Suit—Corporation of Dublin v. Casey. Appeal from District Court (Civil)—McDona v. Croker and another. Ejectments—Kileen Paper Mills v. Rogers; Workingmen's Benefit Building Society v. O'Beirne; Keegan v. Baird; Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust v. Pluck. Valuation Appeals—Gerald O'Grady, appellant, Commissioner of Valuation, respdt.; Michael A. Corrigan, appellant, same, respdt.; Bartle Kelly, appellant, same, respdt.

Before Judge Shannon. For Thursday, 30th January, at 11 o'clock a.m. Application for Summary Judgment—Gore-Grimes v. Kenny and another. Civil Actions—Walsh, a minor, v. Downey; Brown v. Henry; Haywood and Haywood v. Cotter; Tunnel Glucose Refineries, Ltd., v. Weiner; O'Doherty v. Bankhead; same v. Bankhead, L.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Phelan v. Murray; Kavanagh v. Power; same v. Daly; Dunne v. Morris. Equity—Regan v. Regan; McKenna v. McKenna; Moloney and another v. Meany.

NAAS WOMAN LEAVES £6,000 ESTATE

BEQUEST ISSUE BEFORE HIGH COURT

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY.)

Answering questions raised on a construction summons, the Court determined that a bequest of £200 for Masses and the bequest of her residuary estate to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for the time being, left by Mrs. Alicia McMahon, late of St. Vincent's, Fairview, Dublin, who died on August 1, 1940, did not fail by reason of the fact that at the date of the death of Mrs. McMahon there was no Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin.

Mr. T. U. Odell (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), who appeared for the Very Rev. Patrick McDonnell, P.P., Parochial House, Athy, executor of the will of Mrs. McMahon, said that there were fifteen next-of-kin, and he asked the Court to appoint Mr. Michael Dunne, solicitor, Ely place, Dublin, brother of Mrs. McMahon, to represent them.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy appointed Mr. Dunne to represent the next-of-kin.

Mr. Odell said that Mrs. McMahon had left a little over £6,000 in stocks and shares and cash. She bequeathed legacies amounting to £1,650, and no question arose about them; but a difficulty had arisen about £200 left to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for the time being to invest, the dividends to be applied to having perpetual Masses celebrated by the parish priest or curate in Swords, and the whole point of the summons was that at the date of her death there was no Archbishop of Dublin, the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne having predeceased her and his successor not having been appointed.

The residue of her estate, roughly, £3,000, she left to the Most Rev. Edward Byrne, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, or, if he should have ceased to hold office at the date of her death, then to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin for the time being, on trust for charitable purposes, according to his discretion.

Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy declared that the two classes of bequests were valid charitable gifts. He appointed the present Archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, trustee; declared him to have the discretion which Mrs. McMahon intended that the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne should have, and authorised him to deal with the £200. He allowed all parties their costs.

Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Mr. Frank Sweeny (instructed by Mr. John S. O'Connor) appeared for the Attorney-General, who had been named as a defendant in the summons; Mr. H. J. Moloney, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. A. O'Hagan and Son), for the Archbishop of Dublin (Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid), and Mr. T. V. Davy (instructed by Messrs. Crozier and Son) for Mr. Michael Dunne.

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A prescription of Diancecht, the legendary physician to the Tuatha de Danaan, is still used in Ireland. It is known as "Diancecht's porridge," and is given for colds and sore throats. This was one of the points told to the Old Dublin Society by Mr. J. J. Kerr in his lecture on "Pharmacy in Old Dublin" last night.

Mr. Kerr's paper traced the history of Irish pharmacy from its beginnings to the early years of the Pharmaceutical Society. He said that there was a great need for research work on the Irish Materia Medica manuscripts in the collections of Trinity College and the Royal Irish Academy. The public health provisions of the Brehon laws were in accord with modern science and the code for hospitals under those laws was scientifically sound.

The earliest organised medical body in Dublin, added Mr. Kerr, was the Guild of St. Mary Magdalene, which was founded under a Royal Charter granted by Henry VI. in 1446 for the promotion and exercise of the art of chirurgery.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10 o'clock. Psalm 132. Chant 74. Jubilate 40. Hymn 336. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm 138. Chant 12. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Nares in F. Anthem, "Remember Not, Lord" (Purcell).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite 387. Psalm 135 (390). Urbs Fortitudinis 388. Hymn 11. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm 138 (736). Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Basil Harwood in A flat. Anthem, "O Praise God in His Holiness" (Richard Woodward) (1744-1777).

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